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AUSTRALIANS 181 FC DISAPPOINT BIG CROWD ON OPENING DAY Bradman Caught For 13; Verity In Fine Form THIRD TEST AT MELBOURNE PRODUCES THRILLS

ENGLAND YESTERDAY MADE A MOST ENCOURAGING START IN THE THIRD TEST MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA WHICH IS BEING PLAYED AT MELBOURNE, AND AT THE CLOSE OF PLAY WHICH WAS TERMINATED EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED TIME OWING TO BAD LIGHT, HAD PUT OUT SIX AUSTRALIAN BATSMEN FOR A MEAGRE 181 RUNS.

AUSTRALIA FAILED BADLY ON A SOFT WICKET AND BEFORE A RECORD CROWD, ENGLAND FINISHING THE DAY STRONGLY PLACED IN HER EFFORT TO WIN THREE TESTS IN SUCCESSION AND WITH THEM THE "ASHES."

Verity, Voce, Robins and Allen all took wickets, Verity claiming Bradman's with his first delivery to the Australian "ace".

Melbourne, January 1.
Sixty thousand spectators were present at the start of the third Test match here to-day, and there was every indication that the attendance during the day would beat the record of 66,238 established at Melbourne in 1932.

The weather was sunny, but the wicket soft. This time Bradman beat Allen in the toss and elected to bat.

L. Rigg and M. W. Stevers replaced O'Brien and McCormick in the Australian side with Bradnock as twelfth man, while England was identical to the second Test eleven, with the exception of Worthington for Fagg.

The teams are:—England: G. O. Allen, R. W. V. Robins, Barnett, Verity, Worthington, Hammond, Leyland, Ames, Hardstaff, Voce and Sims. Australia: D. G. Bradman, W. A. Brown, L. S. Darling, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, L. O'Brien, Fleetwood Smith, F. A. Ward, L. Rigg and M. W. Stevers.

Australia started in very cautious fashion, Brown being 25 minutes at the wicket before opening his account. But after he had scored one and the total was seven, Ames caught Brown off Voce and the legside batsman attempted a hook.

BRADMAN OUT
Bradman followed and with Fingleton helped to increase the score to 33. Then from Verity's first ball Bradman tried a half glance shot

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STOP PRESS

Melbourne, Jan. 2.
There were 50,000 people present when the Test match was resumed. The weather was showery and the wicket soft after early morning rain. There was another shower at 10 a.m. and the wicket was inspected at noon, the usual starting time. Hammond is suffering from a swollen knee, which is bandaged, and is not fielding.—Reuter.

Later—No play before lunch.—Reuter.

FREIGHT AIR CARRIERS
TO PLY ATLANTIC

London, Jan. 1.
A number of experimental long-distance flights are being planned by Imperial Airways for the flying-boats Caledonia and Cambria, in preparation for the projected regular trans-Atlantic flying conditions.

Both these big planes are of the same design as the Empire flying-boats now in service, with small modifications, but possess no passenger accommodation. Extra fuel tanks will be carried to give a range of 1,700 miles, on December 21, when she carried over half a ton of Christmas mail. She covered the distance in 11 hours 15 minutes.

From Marseilles to Southampton the New Year's unsupervised travel in the West End were crowded even more than usual by crowds of merrymakers.

The Caledonia and Cambria will operate from a new air base at Hythe, Southampton.—Reuter.

KING GEORGE RENEWS PLEDGE OF SERVICE Aim Is To Strengthen Bond Between Throne And Empire

London, Dec. 31.
His Majesty King George VI has issued a New Year greeting in which he sends to all peoples of the Empire his warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness. The message states:

"In succeeding to the Throne, I follow a father who won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his peoples, and a brother whose brilliant qualities gave promise of another historic reign—a reign cut short in circumstances upon which, from their very sadness, none of us would wish to dwell.

"I realise to the full the responsibilities of my noble heritage. I shoulder them with all the more confidence in the knowledge that the Queen and my mother, Queen Mary, are at my side.

"Throughout my life it will be my constant endeavour to strengthen the foundations of mutual trust and affection on which the relations between the sovereign and the peoples of the British Empire so happily rest. I ask you to help towards the fulfilment of this purpose, and I know that I do not ask in vain."

BRITAIN GREETS NEW YEAR

LONDON'S LAVISH CELEBRATIONS NEW YORK'S PRECAUTION

London, Dec. 31.
New Year's Day is not observed as a holiday in the South of England, as it is in Scotland, but London's arrangements for the greeting of 1937 at midnight are on a more extensive and lavish scale than for many years.

Watch-night services are being held in St. Paul's Cathedral and many other churches, but last year's experiment of community singing in St. Paul's Cathedral, by crowds to whom the service was later relayed by loudspeakers, is not being repeated.

Hotels and restaurants are catering for thousands at gala suppers and dances at which special attractions will include elaborate tableaux and parades, including decorations and musical and dancing novelties. The usual fancy ball of the Chelsea Arts Club is being held at the Albert Hall and a monster New Year's Eve Ball is taking place at Olympia in connection with the annual circus staged there by Mr. Bertram Mills. Special late services are being provided by the London Transport Board and the suburban railway lines.—British Wires.

Aberdeen, leaders of the Scottish League, won comfortably before their own supporters, while Rangers triumphed over their old rivals, Celtic. Motherwell won nicely at Hamilton.

The detailed results of the day's matches will be found on Page 8.

MR. GEORGE POTTS
CONDITION REPORTED
SATISFACTORY

The many friends of Mr. George Potts, principal of the firm of Benjamin and Potts, who is lying ill at Swindon, suffering from pleurisy, will be glad to know that a slight improvement in his condition is reported.

A telegram received last evening stated that Mr. Potts' condition was satisfactory. Professor Gerrard, who has been called into consultation with Dr. G. D. R. Black, has arrived at Swindon.

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JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS

London, Jan. 1.
Londoners joyously welcomed the New Year in unsurpassed revels. Hotels in the West End were crowded even more than usual by crowds of merrymakers.

The streets were thronged at mid-

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DON'T LET THEM GET TOUGH

New York, Dec. 31.
Two millions sterling is the estimated bill of New Yorkers who are making whoopee to-night in pre-depression style.

Official circles are extremely reticent regarding the incident. It is understood the German warship involved is the pocket battleship Graf Spee, and the name of the Spanish ship held is said to be the Aragon. It is believed Germany intends to detain the Spanish ship until the Palos' cargo and passenger are released.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES

London, Jan. 1.
Diplomats and naval experts to-day foresaw an unprecedented sea power race as a result of the lapsing of the London Naval Treaty, leaving only the nations' treasures, plus some regard for mankind's future, to limits of the world's naval building programmes.

Realists call the 1930 London Treaty too weak to affect any programme, while Britain, America, Japan, France and Italy have all virtually reached their treaty limits and are ready to extend their tonnage further.

It is significant, also, that Article XIX dies with the Washington and London Treaties. Hence, the five signatories will be enabled to expand and establish bases, hitherto forbidden, in their Pacific territory.

It is noteworthy that officials understand that soon after the holidays Mr. Anthony Eden may indicate to the House of Commons that Britain is considering the further fortification of Hongkong.—United Press.

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ANOTHER REPRISAL

Santander, Jan. 1.
The commander of the cruiser Koenigsberg has sent a radio message to the Governor of Santander that he has taken "reprisals" against the retention of part of the cargo of the Palos. The Governor replied: "I protest energetically at this aggression and demand deliverance of the entire crew and an immediate answer."

The commander of the Koenigsberg informed the Governor that he has

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OUR REGIMENTS AGAIN
STAND ON THE RHINE

Berlin, Dec. 31.
"A momentous year in the history of Germany's armed forces has come to an end, and our regiments again stand on the Rhine," says Herr Hitler in a New Year message to the German Army.

Herr Hitler concludes with an exhortation to the Army to continue to obey in the New Year the eternal watchword: "Everything for Germany."

General Hermann Goering, as head of the Four Year Plan, has issued a New Year message ordering "full speed ahead for the safeguarding of national power, the increasing of international prestige, and untiring resistance against the Comintern."

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IT'S LOVE THAT FILLS THIS PAGE

WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE
Mannequin Tells Man

A recent photograph of Mrs. Simpson, whose name will be immortalised as that of the first American lady to obtain the love of a ruling king.

Duke Asked The King

LOVE ABROAD

FLOURISHING: In the first ten months of this year 37,042 marriage licences have been issued in Chicago, and a record year's total of 45,000 expected by December 31 is accepted as a sure sign of increasing prosperity.

LANGUISHING: Louis de Brugh, well known psychologist, speaking at St. Petersburg, Florida, declared there are two types of married men, those who will not go out unless their wives drag them, and those who will not go home unless they are similarly dragged. The second type, he said, are the more difficult to manage.

PERISHING: Samuel Lederman giving evidence in his wife's divorce proceedings in New York, said his refusal to pose as a chauffeur in order to gratify her "superiority complex" cost him her love.

For Short Holiday To Marry

THE Duke of Norfolk, doing a ten-hour day stage-managing the Coronation, has asked the King for a short holiday in January so that he may marry.

This month his engagement to the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, daughter of Lord Belper and the Countess of Rosebery, was announced.

The honeymoon, brief and spent in the country, will be disturbed by essential Coronation business and papers forwarded to the duke for his signature. In an hereditary post, the Earl Marshal can have no deputy.

Controlled by closest royal regulations, the duke must ask for special permission to suspend his work, and, later, special permission to leave the country when, with his bride, he will visit Rome and be received by the Pope. His salary as marshal is £20.

The duke, head of England's foremost Roman Catholic family, will be married in Westminster Cathedral. The Vatican will send a representative.

Until the middle of this month the duke will attend the special courts considering Coronation rights and privileges. These end in the second week, when the marriage will be arranged.

IF YOU LOVE LIFE

Katsuji Nishi, medical consultant to the Japanese Imperial family, now on a lecture tour in America, says: "If you wish to live to be 120, one rule to follow is—lie on your back and oscillate the whole body as a goldfish does."



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Who Shot Her I Love You Now'

Warsaw, Dec. 21. **A BRAHAM FILARET**, 23-year-old mechanic, fell in love with beautiful 20-year-old Toly Funtovna, mannequin at one of Warsaw's most fashionable establishments.

But Toly turned up her powdered nose at Abraham's rough hands, refused to have anything to do with him.

One night when she was working late Abraham waited outside the shop for her in the deserted street. As she came out, he drew his revolver, shouted: "If you won't have me, you shan't have anyone," fired two shots at her.

Abraham was taken to jail, Toly to hospital.

That was three months ago. During the week-end Toly left hospital, went straight to a rabbi. She took him with her to Abraham's prison, and there the rabbi drew the prison governor aside, whispered to him. Abraham was brought from his cell.

As he entered the visitors' room, Toly ran to him saying: "Abraham, I am sorry. What you did has changed everything. I love you now. Will you marry me?"

Half an hour later the wedding ceremony took place in the prison, the governor and a warden being the witnesses. The case against Abraham is to be dropped.

TRAMPS' DEATH DUEL

St. Nazaire, Dec. 20. Two tramps with a long-standing feud over a stolen bicycle fought a duel here lasting for some hours. A man named Cremet was beaten to death with a wooden club.—Central News.

MRS. FREER SAYS, 'I'D GO TO JAIL TO GET JUSTICE'

Mrs. M. M. FREER, niece by marriage of the late Viscount Cave, is not dismayed at the Australian Cabinet's decision to-day to continue to ban her from entering Australia.

She was refused permission to land on the ground that she became "entangled" in India with Australian Army officer Lieutenant Dewar.

She is now on the way from Wellington (New Zealand) to Australia in the liner Awatea.

In a radio-telephone message to Sydney she said:

"I expected the decision, but I am confident of success. Even the vilest of criminals are given a fair trial. Nothing can be found in my life meriting censure."

"I know the Commonwealth has no information from Britain that I am undesirable. I am even ready

to go to jail so long as I have an opportunity to clear my name."

"Please, Australians, give me a chance to prove that I'm just an ordinary woman, a mother with two bonny children, and not a monster."

It is certain that when the Awatea arrives in Australia on Friday, Mrs. Freer's legal representative in Sydney, a leading constitutionalist, will apply to the High Court for a writ of habeas corpus directed

against the captain to test the legality of the refusal to allow her to land. The captain is expected to reply that he is acting under the direction of Minister of the Interior Paterson.

Mrs. Freer's lawyer will argue that the test given to Mrs. Freer (on her knowledge of Italian) was educational.

Love v Law

MORRIS LINDE, aged 45, an alien born in Poland, is not wanted in England.

The police at Marylebone court, where he appeared recently, produced a list of convictions against him since he was 16 years of age. He had been expelled from England twice. At last he went away voluntarily, but returned by some unknown means.

He was accused of failing as an alien to furnish the registration office with particulars, and of being found in the United Kingdom in contravention of the Alien order.

Linde disclosed to the court why he came to England from Belgium where he now lives with his wife and children.

His mother was seriously ill; he came to see her.

A MARRIED sister of Linde offered to look after him for two days. He would then be able to leave the country.

The magistrate accepted this offer. He discharged Linde.

The wanderer who was not wanted by England left the court to spend the week-end with the mother who still yearned for him.

Putting His Love And Hers—To Test

John Simpson, convicted of reckless driving, was given a suspended sentence in Toronto on condition that his wife reports to the police the first time he breaks his court pledge not to drink for two years.

JACKIE, London Zoo chimpanzee, permitted to mix a little Christmas pudding (with raisins), hands—with old world courtesy—the first spoonful to spouse Fifi, but—

FIFI, being a woman with little or no regard for the conventions, decides "You can't have your pudding and eat it—so what?" And that was really how the row began.

New Zealand Flowers Frozen In Ice For King

Dunedin, N.Z. Dec. 30. Examples of the Mount Cook lilies (*Ranunculus lyallii*), both flowers and leaves, are to be frozen in a block of ice and sent to His Majesty the King. The flower is really a buttercup.

Blind—He Achieved Life's Ambition

Bridgend (Glam.), Dec. 27. MR. BADEN P. GRIFFITHS was, a few years ago, a miner strongly healthy.

Suddenly he went blind.

Grimly he set out to conquer his affliction and to achieve his life-long ambition—to become an actor.

Day after day he studied movement, memorised and practised parts, sat, sightless but with his imagination alive, in theatres.

To-day he is one of the best-known amateur actors in Wales and in a recent open dramatic competition he won the gold medal for the best piece of individual acting.

Seeking Precedent

To-day the Government's legal advisers are searching for precedents to obviate Mr. Paterson producing documents before the court.

The decision to maintain the ban on Mrs. Freer was taken despite Attorney-General Menzies' opposition.

Premier Lyons and other Ministers, influenced by public pressure and a desire to repair any possible injury to Mrs. Freer, were unable to move Mr. Paterson, who refused to agree to a formula to admit Mrs. Freer.

With four Country Party Ministers the Cabinet had a majority ready to reverse the decision—with the inevitable resignation of Mr. Paterson.

But Deputy-Premier Earle Page announced that if Mr. Paterson resigned it would be case of "One out, all out," leaving the Government without a majority in the House.

In order to avoid a crisis the Cabinet agreed to continue the ban.

It is revealed that when Mr. Menzies first heard of the ban he hurried to Canberra to point out the "grave political mistake" but arrived too late to have the order cancelled.

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REBELS' NEW YEAR
SALUTE(Continued from Page 1.)
those of the insurgents.—United Press.

MADRID SHELLED

Madrid, Dec. 31. Rightist artillery this afternoon shelled the centre of the capital. Three large shells exploded in the heart of the city within fifteen minutes.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT GAINS

Hendaye, Jan. 1. The Catalan Communists claim to have smashed the rebel drive on Valencia, after a 48-hour battle, through seizing the outskirts of Teruel.

They state the rebels are retreating after failing to cut the Madrid-Valencia railroad.—United Press.

ANTI-GAS WORK

Madrid, Dec. 31. Professor Holdine, of London University, is conducting gas-mask experiments in a Madrid hospital with a view to finding a simple and effective mask suitable for civilians.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH EVACUATING

Madrid, Jan. 1. Thirty-two British subjects, including two babies, as well as 30 persons of other nationalities, are being evacuated by the British Embassy at dawn to-day.—Reuter.

FAREWELL AT DAWN

Madrid, Jan. 1. Only 32 Britons, two of them babies in arms, availed themselves of the final opportunity of leaving Madrid on the closing of the Embassy. They proceeded to Alicante where they went aboard a British warship for Marseilles.

The party, which includes 11 other nationalities, was awakened at 4 a.m. and departed at dawn. They were given a farewell at the Embassy gates by the Charge d'Affaires, who is completing arrangements for the removal of the Embassy to Valencia.

The time-honoured tradition of greeting the New Year by eating one grape at each stroke of midnight, was dismally interrupted this year by exactly 12 insurgent shells crashing into the centre of the city as the clocks struck.—Reuter.

ITALY STILL
CAMPAIGNING
WITH FRANCO

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reservation that the despatch of arms and volunteers to aid the Madrid Government must be stopped before Italy can give a guarantee to prevent the departure of volunteers to assist General Franco.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 1. Italy is ready to give priority to the question of volunteers in Spain, provided other aspects of indirect intervention are considered by the Non-Intervention Committee.

This statement of the Italian attitude is contained in a Note from the Italian Embassy received by Lord Plymouth, the Chairman of the Committee.

An appeal to give the volunteer question priority over all other matters was the most important point in the joint Anglo-French non-intervention proposals.

This note to Lord Plymouth is not Italy's reply to the Franco-British proposals. It suggests that measures should be agreed upon to prevent gold being deposited abroad by the Government at Valencia and utilized to further the conflict, and that all future subscriptions to the Spanish loyalists' cause should pass through the International Red Cross.—Reuter.

Supervision Scheme

London, Jan. 1. The scheme for supervising imports to Spain by land and sea to prevent intervention in the civil war, was passed on by the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth, to Mr. A. E. Eden, Foreign Secretary, to-day. Mr. Eden will present it to the Spanish protagonists without delay.

The scheme answers questions which were asked on behalf of the protagonists after they had received an outline of the original proposals. The plan was previously submitted to the different Governments represented in the Non-Intervention Committee and thus enabled the Committee to put forward the suggestions.—Reuter.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.NAVAL RACE
FEARED

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Retaining Submarines

London, Jan. 1. Japan has notified Great Britain that she is taking advantage of the Escalator Clause in the London Treaty to retain 15,000 tons of over-age sub-
marines, scheduled for scrapping.This is a diplomatic gesture, it is
felt, since the treaty, with its restrictions,
expired at midnight.—United
Press.

Italian Building

Spezia, Jan. 1. Italy launched six new 50-ton sub-
marines as the London Naval Treaty
expired at midnight.At present 24 are under construc-
tion, bringing the total of Italian
under-sea craft to over 100.—United
Press.

Succeeds Standley.

Washington, Jan. 1. Admiral W. D. Leahy to-day took
the oath of office as Chief of Naval
Operations, succeeding Admiral
William Standley, retired.It is revealed that Commander H.
J. Nelson has been appointed aide to
the Assistant Secretary to the Navy.—
United Press.

No Check-On Building

London, Dec. 31. After midnight, there will be, theoretically, no check upon increases of the world navies.

Britain will herald the New Year to-morrow by laying down at Birkenhead and on the Tyne the keels of two new battleships, the Prince of Wales and the King George V. No ceremony will accompany the beginning of the first battleships laid down by Britain since 1922.

Two Treaties affecting the major naval Powers expire with 1936. They are the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

Only Part Four of the London Treaty, governing the conduct of submarines in war-time, remains in force. No other international agreement remains except the London Naval Treaty of 1936, which is more limited in scope and which becomes effective to-morrow. So far, only the United States has given ratification to this Treaty, but Britain and France are expected to follow suit.—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN GREETS
NEW YEAR

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night, bringing traffic almost to a standstill.

The usual large crowds, numbering many thousands, gathered around St. Paul's Cathedral where the Watch Night service inside was broadcast to those in the street. There were similar scenes throughout the country.—Reuter Special.

PIPES FOR PARTY

Enzenfeld, Jan. 1. It is learned that as a result of Baron de Rothschild's special request, the Duke of Windsor will play a bagpipe recital at to-night's New Year's party.—United Press.

DUKE OF KENT
PROMOTED

London, Dec. 31. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent has been promoted Captain in the Royal Navy.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington has been promoted Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

Air Marshal Sir H. Dowding has

DANCE

DORSETSHIRE'S dance which was postponed on account of the weather will be held to-day, Saturday.

Even if weather again prevents dance, the Captain and Officers will be very glad to see all those invited who care to come onboard. Boats will run as previously arranged.

AUSTRALIANS 181
FOR SIX

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which went to Robins Fielding at square leg, who took an easy catch. Bradman had batted 28 minutes for his 13 runs.

Fingleton, when 30, put the 50 up in 80 minutes, and at lunch he and Rigg had advanced the score to 63.

After the interval it was estimated that over 70,000 people were in the ground.

Without an addition to his pre-lunch total, Rigg lost his wicket, being caught by Verity off Allen in attempting to hook. Rigg took 45 minutes to score his 10 runs, which included one four, the first boundary of the match.

Sixteen runs Inter Fingleton went, putting up a "sitter" to Sims at cover-point, who kindly accepted the chance. Fingleton scored a patient 38, which occupied 110 minutes, being strictly on the defensive. He was finally dismissed when he sliced a low off break. The fourth wicket fell at 78.

MCCABE'S GREAT BATTING

The 100 went up in 147 minutes, McCabe having scored 33. Apart from playing on to his wicket with a no-ball from Allen when seven, McCabe gave a delightful exhibition, featured by fine driving.

The fifth wicket fell at 122, when Darling was caught by Allen at mid-off, Verity being the bowler. Darling made 20 in 56 minutes, and scored one boundary.

With the score at 120 for 5, tea was taken. McCabe and Stevers being the batsmen.

It was noticed that when the score was 105 Hammond slipped heavily while bowling, but he was apparently unhurt. Subsequently it transpired Hammond bruised a ligament, and he did not field after tea. The injury is not regarded as being serious, but it is possible he will not play to-morrow unless he is urgently needed.

After the tea interval, the 150 was put up in 223 minutes, McCabe having made 63 at a rapid rate, hitting strongly on the leg side.

But he gave two chances when at 44. He reached his 50 in 120 minutes, and had then hit five boundaries.

Stevers did not add to his score after the tea adjournment, and the sixth wicket fell at 130. Arnes bringing off a nice piece of stumping off Robins' bowling.

However, Oldfield came in to help save the situation somewhat, contributing an adventurous 22.

A few minutes before five o'clock rain stopped play for 48 minutes with the score at 172 for 6. An additional nine runs were scored after resumption, and then an appeal against bad light was upheld the day's play ending with Australia 181 for six wickets in her first innings.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The attendance was said to be 78,630, and receipts £7,120.

During the day it was learnt that McCabe was suffering from gastric trouble and had vomited during the morning. His innings therefore was a great display of courage under adverse circumstances.

AUSTRALIA-FIRST INNS.

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END OF DEVIL'S ISLAND

Paris, Jan. 1. A Bill has been introduced, with the approval of the Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, to abolish the famous prison at Devil's Island.—United Press.

W. A. Oldfield, not out 22

Extras 7

(For 6 wickets) 181

Fall of wickets:—1 for 7 (Brown),

2 for 33 (Bridgman), 3 for 66 (Rigg),

4 for 79 (Fingleton), 5 for 122 (Darling), 6 for 130 (Stevers).

CHURCH NOTICE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,

Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all churches of Christ, Scientist,
to-morrow, January 3, will be:

"God is the Lord, which hath shewed us

light." (Psalms 118:27.)

The Golden Text will be: "God

is in the Lord, who is the God of

Truth." (Psalms 118:27.)

Among others, the following citations

from the Bible will be read:

"Ye are our epistles written in our

hearts, known and read of all men;

forasmuch as ye are manifestly

declared to be the epistles of Christ

ministered by us, written not with

ink, but with the spirit of the living

God; not in tables of stone, but in

fleshy tables of the heart. And

such trust have we through Christ

to Godward: not that we are sum-

cient of ourselves to think anything

as of ourselves; but our sufficiency

is of God; who also hath made us

ministers of the new testament; not of

the letter, but of the spirit: for the

letter killeth, but the spirit giveth

life. Now the Lord is that Spirit;

and where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is liberty. For I am persuaded

that neither death, nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers,

nor things present, nor things to

come, nor height, nor depth, nor any

other creature, shall be able to

separate us from the love of God,

(II Cor. 3: 2-6, 17, Rom. 8: 38, 39.)

The Lesson Sermon will also in-

clude the following passages from the

Christian Science Textbook, "Science

and Health with Key to the Scrip-

tures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When

the evidence before the material

senses yielded to spiritual sense, the

the apostle declared that nothing

could alienate him from God, from

the sweet sense and presence of Life

and Truth. It is ignorance and false

belief, based on a material sense

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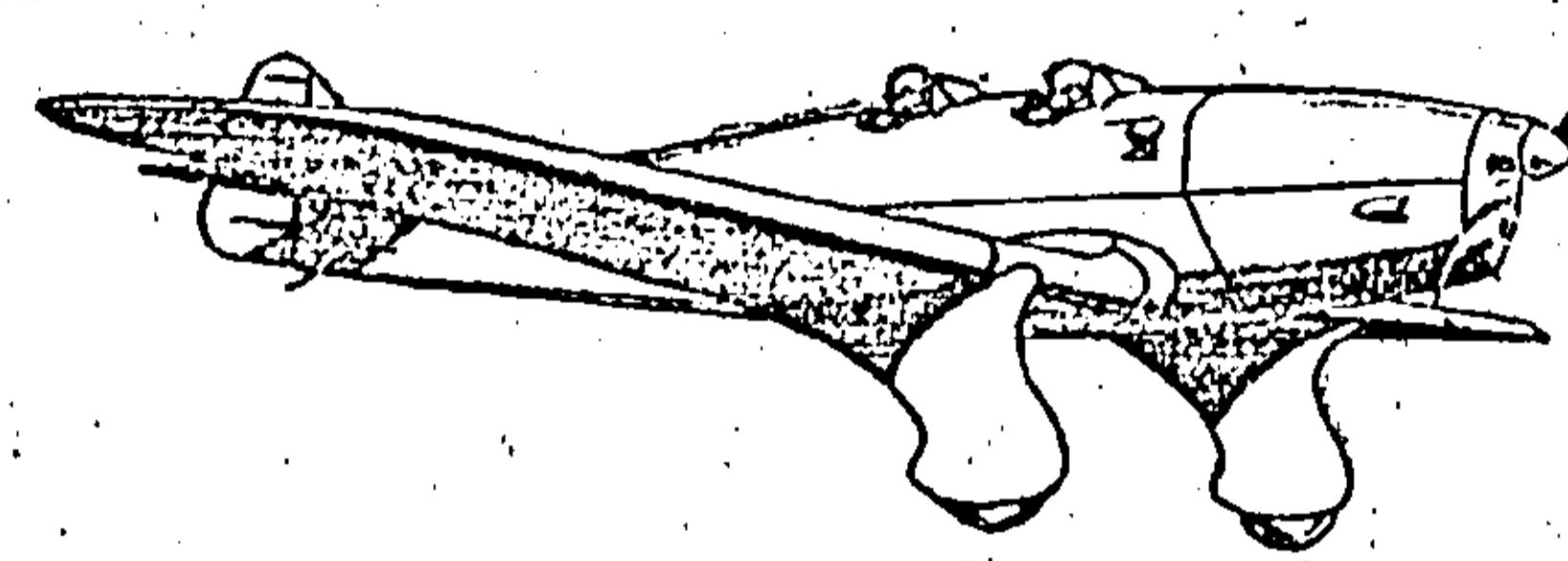
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RADIO BROADCAST

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Saens, Act. 3—Bacchanale; "Carmen"—(Bizet)—March of the Smugglers.

12.45 p.m. A Violoncello Recital

by W. H. Squire.

1 p.m. (Arranged on "Air on 4th

String"), (Bach); Ave Verum (Mozart); Sarabande (Sulzer), Op. 8,

1 a.m. Local: Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. An Operatic Pro-

gramme.

"The Magic Flute" (Mozart)—A

Fowler bold in me you see. A maledi-

ctor and slender...Ewald Bohmer

and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra;

"Die Einführung auf den Sta-

rrahl" (Mozart)—Marterl aller arten,

Ach, ich liebte... Margherita Porrina

(Soprano); "Don Giovanni" (Mozart)

—Let who now likes a fountain...

Ezio Pinza (Bass); "The Mastersingers" (Wagner)—Yes, 'tis you, love,

Germaine Martineau and Georges

Thill; "The Prize Song"....Georges

Thill (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby

Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time

and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Light Chamber Music.

String Quartet—Oriente (Gho-

zounov); Pro Arte Quartet, Onnou

—Halleux—Prevost—Mans; Trio—

Moment Münzen, Op. 94, No. 3

(Schubert); Hark! Hark! The Lark

(Schubert); Wolfgang Rose (piano);

Conrad Liebrecht (violin) and Hermann Wolff (cello); Instrumental—

Instrumental—du pays du tendre (Des-

toucher—Canaëdes)...La Société des

Instruments anciens; String

Quartet—Novello, (Bridge)...Vir-

tuso String Quartet.

2 p.m. The Regimental Band

of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection

(Ostendorf); The Bells of St.

Paul (Rimsky); "The Gondoliers"...

Selection (Sullivan); Policeman's

Holiday (Ewing); Colonel Bogey—

March (Alford).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Organ Music.

Chorale No. 3 in A minor (Cesar

Frank)...Guy Weltz; Toccata from

Symphony No. 5 (Widor)...Charles

Maurice Widor.

7.20 p.m. Symphony in D (No.

35), (Mozart) by the Halle Or-

chestra, Conducted by Sir Hamil-

ton Hart.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Three Operatic Arias by Madame

Francesca Denies (Soprano).

1. "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Inter-

mezzo (Mascagni); 2. "Manon Les-

cau"—In quelle trine moribide (Puc-

cini); 3. "Mignon"—Connais-tu le

jeu (Thoma).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and An-

nouncements.

8.03 p.m. The Fair Maid of

Perth—Suite (Bizet), by the Lon-

don Philharmonic Orchestra, Con-

ducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio. A

Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-

tein, Spanish Compositions.

1. Danza Espanolas...Granados;

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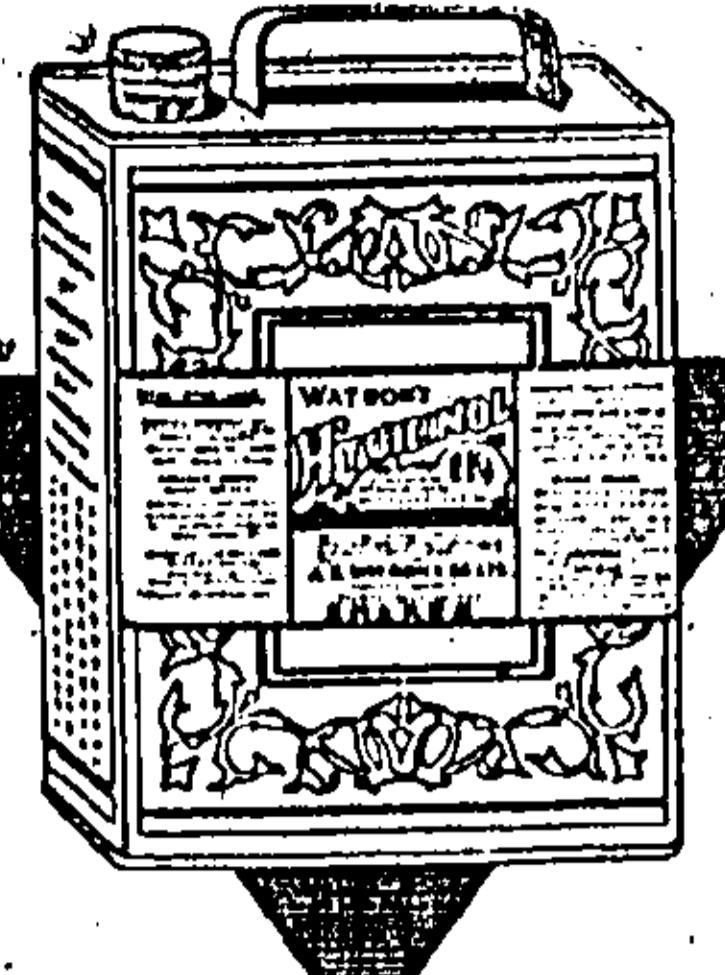
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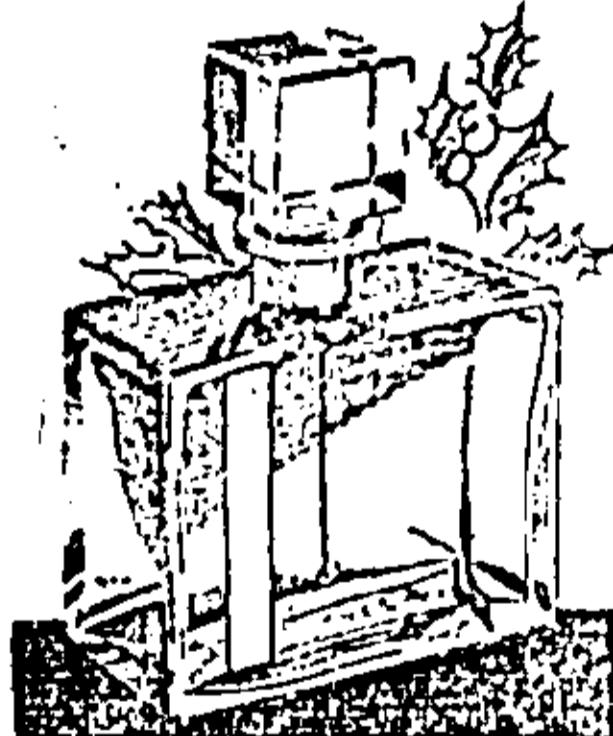
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BIRTH.

MOUTRIE.—On December 30th, 1936, in London, to John (née Churchill), the wife of Geoffrey C. Moutrie, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Hamburg, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT.

BAINES—FLEX.—The Engagement is announced between Henry Wolfe, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Baines of Leeds, and Joan End, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flex of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Mr. Antonio Maria Xavier, eldest son of Mrs. Julia Maria Xavier, to Miss Augusta Maria Noronha, daughter of Mr. J. M. Noronha, will take place on Wednesday, 6th January, 1937, at 4 p.m. at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to be followed by a Reception at the Club de Recreio. No cards are being issued but all friends are cordially invited.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1937.

NAVAL BASES IN
THE PACIFIC

With the passing of the old year, the Washington Treaty definitely expires, due to Japan's denunciation of the agreement which concerned not only the fleet strengths of the signatories but also the question of fortification of bases in the Pacific. Some two months ago, the British Government submitted suggestions for, at any rate, a partial retention of the clause relating to fortifications, and both Britain and the United States have since been awaiting the Japanese attitude on the question. The Tokyo Government now announces that further time is required to study the subject, and no decision is likely to be forthcoming until the middle of the present month. Strictly speaking, all the signatories are now entitled to fortify whatever bases they desire in the Pacific. It is generally believed that Japan has already begun new works of fortification at Formosa, which was specifically included in the Treaty, as well as in the mandated group of islands, contrary to the terms of her mandate. She is known to regard the British base at Singapore and the American base at Hawaii as potential menaces to her security, and Admiral Nagano, the present Minister of Marine, has given expression to these views. There seems a distinct possibility that Formosa will be Japan's reply to Singapore. On the other hand, in embarking on a programme of intensified fortification, Japan may be restrained by the knowledge that both Britain and the United States can spend more money than she can. If Japan does not come to some agreement in place of the clauses of the Washington Treaty dealing with



Saw ship—wrecked passengers die . . . unable to help.

PLUCKING words from the air some thousands of miles from where they are born, is the daily occupation of George Ernest Baxter. In less romantic language this means that George is a radio operator—but no ordinary one at that.

George is attached to a news service and has, by virtue of his particular job, the spicy advantage of hearing world news probably earlier than anyone else in this Colony. He took the first fatal intimation here 20 minutes before Daventry relayed the news, of Edward's abdication.

Yellowing among the junk of forgotten days is George's licence "to transmit and send" at 15 words a minute, American Morse and 12 a minute Continental Morse. The licence is dated 1911 and was among the first half dozen issued in the States. Even more yellow are the newspaper cuttings of the great fire of San Francisco at the beginning of this century and the notice published by Mayor Schmitz: "The Federal Troops members of the regular Police Force and all special police officers have been authorised to kill any and all persons found engaged in looting"

Shortly after that fire, in which his family lost all they had, George found his way on board a Pacific steamship which was one of the first fitted with wireless. George was the operator and managed to earn a not inconsiderable reputation by keeping in communication with the shore for 40 miles. "Just out of sight," as he put it. During the war he was an executive officer in Naval Communications, Washington, and at 2.14 a.m., November 11, 1918, received the following: "Confidential period captain Henry officer in charge bureau Paris to captain Todd period armistice is just signed."

George crashed the headlines of the *San Francisco Examiner* in 1914 but under tragic circumstances. As superintendent of the Marconi wireless station on Bolinas Bay he was forced to stand helpless for hours while the steamship Hanalei was battered to pulp on Duxbury Reef in a terrific gale. Nineteen perished of the 63 on board but for a long while it was

fortifications, a new era will begin in the naval history of the Pacific. The matter is one of considerable concern to Hongkong, inasmuch as the definite scrapping of the provisions will permit unlimited fortification of this Colony. If that results, Japan will only have herself to blame, since it was she who denounced the Treaty. On the other hand, there are those who hold that Britain committed an error in including Hongkong in the fortification ban, and in these quarters there will be general relief if the restriction is now definitely removed. It certainly would be a most undesirable position if this Colony, the centre of British interests in the Far East, were kept in a state of relative insecurity for an indefinite period.

These Names Make News

He Found Romance In The Air As A Wireless Operator

impossible for rescuers to get near the ship which visibly disintegrated before them. Baxter saw life lines shot across the deck and slip through frozen fingers and finally, in the darkness of the night, he heard the shrieks of scores of men and women plunged into the sea as the ship went down.

now mounts into the air to take the lead as the most futuristic and fantastic creation of this century of science. It is of interest to note that there is an auto-giro in Hongkong. I have only seen it up once or twice and I understand now that it is for sale.

Cavalry Officer

Under Czar

THE passing this week of Captain Rojdestvin removes another figure from the arena of the Far East in which refugee White Russians have fought the ups and downs of a strange world since the Bolshevik Revolution parted them from their native land.

Nicholai Alexandrovitch Rojdestvin earned his spurs in one of the greatest pre-Soviet military academies, the Tverskaya Cavalry School and was a reminder of the days when equestrian skill was a noble art, a gentleman's accomplishment and a military necessity. Born in Kazan 42 years ago he was a very young man when war broke out in 1914 but he joined the famous Targopolsky Dragoon Regiment when Russia threw in her lot with the Allies and fought till the outbreak of the Red Revolution.

Then came more war—countryman against countryman as the White Russians massed to meet the Bolsheviks rising. The main stand of the Whites was in Siberia where Rojdestvin saw service until the last stand was broken and the stream of defeated began to pour from the country to escape the inevitable vengeance.

Since then, Rojdestvin has lived a somewhat chequered existence along the China coast, his strongest venture being in the Great Western Riding School in Shanghai. Since coming to Hongkong he has run three such schools with varying success.

Taught Chinese Students

For 20 Years

TWENTY years of instructing Chinese young men and women in English literature at the University of Shanghai has taught Dr. Henry Huizinga, M.A., P.H.D., that the modern Asiatic's greatest forte is in commerce.

The Chinese have moved even further than Western education in this respect and the records of the University with which the Professor is associated, show almost a mass production of budding politicians, administrators and leaders of the new thought in China.

Dr. Huizinga is staying in the Colony for health reasons but expects to be in harness again next month. At the age of 64 he is well past the retiring point



but doesn't intend to throw up his life work yet. In Hongkong he has picked up in health and has also been delighted to meet some of the young Chinese who have passed through his hands and are now holding their own in the sterner business of post-school life.

A man of wide views on education, the Doctor has specialised in his particular subject to the point of writing and editing some eight text books which have had and are still enjoying a great vogue. More than 75,000 copies of his "Best Modern Short Stories" have been sold. Other publications are: "College Composition," "Best English Essays," "Best One-Act Plays," "Best Long Plays," "A.B.C. Correction Code," "Modern Short Stories," and "World's Best Short Stories."

"Chinese students compare very favourably with their Western brothers," said the Doctor. "The Chinese are serious minded as a rule and are very painstaking. They are probably at their best in the commercial courses but they take a keen interest in politics, mass education and social work. We encourage them in this and the students have done a lot of social and charitable work among the poorer classes as a result."

This Retiring Captain

Was Pirated

CAPTAIN C. A. Christiansen, Commodore of the China Navigation Co. fleet, passed through Hongkong recently on his way to England.

After 38 years at sea, he is now going to spend the rest of his days as a landlubber, or, at the best, as a passenger on some sea-going ship.

What Capt. Christiansen does not talk about is the fact he was in command of the old *Shunten* when she was pirated in the Gulf of Chitt on June 18, 1934, when six foreigners and a Chinese were taken captive and held for two days, to be rescued by the British destroyer *Whitshed* and an aeroplane from H.M.S. *Eagle*.

In his report to the time, Captain Christiansen said there were 42 pirates in the band, who boarded the ship in the guise of passengers at Tangku. Late in the evening he thought the crew were making a lot of unnecessary noise, and the two operators then came forward, sheathed by the strangers who pointed pistols at him.

Captain Christiansen heard two shots and was taken to the smoke room with the wireless operators and several of the crew.

He was later called to see Mr. J. P. Ross, the third officer, whom he found lying in a pool of blood, but still conscious; he had come down off the bridge to warn the captain only to be shot down.

The pirates soon afterwards took away their captives, forcing the Chinese crew of the *Shunten* to help them in bringing their junks alongside the steamer.

Pop Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The New Year reminds us that shareholders often pass extraordinary resolutions.

If half as much beer is consumed this year as during last, it will probably go down in history as Nineteen-Thirty-Seven!

"Military Police Celebrate," says a newspaper heading. Anyhow, they should be able to make their glasses clink!

A local taipan lost his salary cheque just before the end of the year. Most other husbands lost theirs just before Christmas.

Civil servants' salary cuts have been partially restored. After all, they never axed to be axed!

We overheard a man remark that he never enjoyed turkey. That's exactly what the bore said.

Quite a lot of people danced the New Year in. Others merely reeled.

A man accidentally put his foot through a window early yesterday morning. First-footing.

Commodity charts reveal the upward trend of rubber. Excellent Para-graphs.

An insurance broker received a parrot as a New Year gift. Now he should have a good line of talk.

We notice several men who have recently assumed beards. Intelligent anticipation of lurid gift ties.

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—IV. CHARTER OF OUR COLONY

Agreement of peace and friendship with China was concluded and signed on August 26, 1841, between Queen Victoria's Plenipotentiary, Sir Henry Pottinger (who became first Governor of Hongkong) and representatives of the Manchu Dynasty, the fourth paragraph of the treaty declares the island of Hongkong ceded in perpetuity to Her Britannic Majesty, her heirs and successors. By a subsequent treaty, known as the Treaty of Nanking, dated August 29, 1842, section III, after repeating the cession clause quoted above, laid down that Hongkong was "to be governed by such laws and regulations as Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, etc., shall see fit to direct."

As soon as the treaty of peace was ratified and exchanged, a Royal Charter declaring Hongkong a separate Colony with established Courts and full legislative powers, and a commission appointing Sir Henry Pottinger the first Governor of the Colony and its dependencies, was duly proclaimed and published, the Charter being granted on April 6, 1843.

Thus, although Hongkong was taken possession of on January 26, 1841, the actual centenary of the foundation of the Colony does not occur until April 6, 1843.

By proclamation dated June 26, 1843, Sir Henry Pottinger was further pleased to direct "that the present city, on the northern side of the island, shall be distinguished by Her Majesty's name, and all public communications, archives, etc., etc., shall be henceforth dated Victoria." Until this town proper had been known by the name of "Queen's Town."

CHARTER OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting: Know ye—that We, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to erect and do hereby erect Our island of Hongkong and its dependencies, situate between twenty-two degrees nine minutes and twenty-two degrees twenty-one minutes north latitude, and the one hundred and fourteenth degree six minutes and the one hundred and fourteenth degree eighteen minutes east longitude from the meridian of Greenwich, into a separate Colony, and the said island and its dependencies in hereby erected into a separate Colony accordingly, to be known and designated as "The Colony of Hongkong."

And We do hereby further grant, appoint, and ordain that the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, and such other persons as are hereinafter designated, shall constitute and be a Legislative Council for the said Colony:

And We do hereby direct and appoint that, in addition to the said Governor, the said Legislative Council shall be composed of such Public Officers within the said Colony, or of such other persons within the same

capable of restoring lost memories. Two American doctors have discovered a drug which will cure certain types of insanity.

A few months ago a New York newspaper announced the discovery, after 20 years' research, of new drug which makes the dentist's drilling painless.

Everyday drugs

The Soviet Academy of Sciences recently produced a new drug, nichichin, which is more effective than the drug quinine in combating malarial.

We all take drugs. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a drug which stimulates; beer, wines and spirits contain alcohol, a drug which tends to produce a feeling of well-being; tobacco smoking—a world-wide habit—means smoking a drug which has a soothling effect.

Drugs have different effects on certain people.

Austrian and Swiss peasants, for instance, eat large quantities of arsenic as a stimulant without suffering inconvenience.

Craving grows

White men in the tropics take doses of quinine, to ward off fever, in quantities which would kill in ordinary Europe.

Habitual absorption of a drug makes the body adjust itself to it so that larger and larger doses must be taken to produce any noticeable results.

It is this reaction that helps to make drug-trafficking profitable.

The first small doses of opium for smoking or eating soon mean a craving for more frequent and larger quantities. The habit becomes more and more expensive—and demoralizing.

There are more than 2,000,000 drug addicts in the world; 20,000 of them are in Britain.

WHILE the authorities are devising ways and means to stop drug trafficking, research workers all over the world are discovering new uses for drugs to help combat pain and disease.

We appreciate already aspirin for headaches, cocaine when a tooth is taken out, morphine to ease pain. The new drugs may have even better uses.

Restoring memory

One of them, benzodraine, raises the blood pressure and aids the cure of depression. It helps to overcome shyness, gives self-confidence, brings back powers of concentration.

Another experimental drug seems

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Travel article by a man who found a land of new charm and old charms

Britain's Neighbour

WE landed at Rosslare on a Sunday morning. It was about breakfast time. People were going to Mass.

Country roads were thronged with bicycles, donkey carts, and folk on foot.

At Fanaderry an hour or so later our two cars pulled up and parked with many conveyances outside the cathedral. The entrances were choked with men who were crowded out.

"Any special service?" I asked one.

"Sure, it's Mass," he said.

"Always as well attended?"

"There'll be more people at the next. There are five Masses in the morning, ye know."

Our first impression. A nation at worship.

At Glendalough you struggle to make hands meet round an ancient cross. Reward: A wish. I remember, 10 years ago, seeing Mr. Tim Healy trying hard with the rest of us to do it.

You grow to feel All Irish. Perhaps there's Irish blood in the veins of many of us. Cardinal (when Bishop) MacRory once assured me I was Irish. My name, he said, was just MacRory in another form.

When in Dublin we looked over the Bally. Two women from the country fell in with our party. "Tell me," said one, "where does the dear man sit?"

Mr. de Valera's chair was pointed out. She promptly plumped herself in it. "I come from his native place," she said. "It's a great honour to sit in his chair. Ye're from England?" she went on to us.

We admitted it. She held out both hands and burst into tears. "But of course, ye won't understand that. It's just a hundred thousand we're coming. I'm wishing ye."

And that's how it is everywhere. Welcome to strangers whatever differences there may be among them-selves.

Let nobody miss the following scenes, unsurpassed in Britain, some unequalled.

At Killarney a week later we entered into the spirit of the Irish Sunday. To the cathedral. We had to stand among the worshippers in the porch.

In the afternoon to the Stadium.

Crowds. Three heavily garbed clerks from the Franciscan Friary, two priests, and the bishop sat on a form in the middle of the arena and enjoyed the sports.

"Cannot the clergy be Oirishmen, too?"

The enthusiasm of the races carried us away. Our party included a London stockbroker and a produce broker. Their friends would, I am sure, be glad to have movie records of these two London business men going all Irish and shouting "Come on, Flanagan" in encouragement of the local favourite, whom we loyally supported.

After dinner to Heagerty's.

Heagerty keeps a store and garage at a road junction. He provides an outdoor dancing platform at his corner.

Tim O'Sullivan was there with his record—travels four miles every Sunday just for the privilege of playing. The lads and lasses from six miles round had come to dance.

Into Killarney for more. Never have I seen such enthusiastic dancing. The delightful colleens moved like thistledown; the young fellows skippered and bounded and postured with elegant precision.

This was the real Kerry dancing that is sung about. The BBC should broadcast it. The spirit of the place made one feel 10 years younger.

What modest girls the colleens are! And not a streak of paint on cheek or lip.

When I came down to breakfast the first morning in Killarney, the old head waiter approached me confidentially: "Did ye happen to hear the tapping in the night?"

"No. What tapping?"

"The little leprechauns, sir. There are lots of 'em in the grass by the lake. They mend their boots in the dead of the night."

"Yes, yes," I said. "Oh, yes."

"But ye don't quite understand me, sir. Ye should get up and catch one. Hold him tight in your hand. He'll try all dodges to get away. But never take your eye off him, and in the end he'll give you a bag of gold."

No forcing possible here. The spores take several years to develop. When ripe they give off smell of onions, garlic, or old cheese. This helps truffle hunting hogs or dogs.

You can introduce the spores artificially.

"Have you ever got the bag of gold?"

"Not quite, sir, but once—begging your pardon, sir—grapefruit sir!"

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You must live in make-believe pixie land if you would be at home in Ireland.

Wishing wells, lucky seats, springs of rare healing, formulas for headache, toothache, and every other ache. Fairies, gnomes, leprechauns, and every-where.

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The wedding took place at the Peak Church last week of Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve and Miss Frances Boullin, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The staff of the Superintending Electrical Engineers' Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, photographed on the occasion of the departure of Mr. H. Martin, M.I.E.E., M.I.E. (S.A.), to take up the appointment of head of the Electrical Engineers' Department at Chatham Dockyard. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Children had a happy time at a Christmas party given at the residence of the French Consul, 13 Peak Road, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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SUMMIT AGENTS

A Letter From a Bachelor

By J. NORMAN LYND
VIGNETTES OF LIFE



SECRET MADRID RECRUITING IN LONDON

HIGHWAY DEATHS INCREASE

6,489 KILLED IN BRITAIN

SPEED LIMIT VINDICATED

London, Dec. 31. Casualties on British roads in 1936 were heavier than in the previous year, according to figures issued by the Ministry of Transport.

In 1936, 6,489 people were killed and 225,000 injured, compared with 6,522 and 210,700, respectively, in 1935.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Transport Minister, explains, however, that the statistics for 1936 are more complete than ever before and include minor accidents not previously recorded. He considers that the figures vindicate the imposition of the 30 mile speed-limit, because they show that the accidents are less severe.

The increase in injuries is a little over three per cent, whereas the increase in motor vehicles since 1935 is six per cent. The addition to the number of motor vehicles on the roads has been at the rate of 450 vehicles per day for the last two years.—Reuter Special.

Shipowners' Offer

MEET MASTERS' AND MATES' DEMANDS

San Francisco, Jan. 1. Following a meeting of Masters' and Marine Engineers' Unions with ship-owners, Mr. T. G. Plant, President of the Shipowners' Association, surprisingly announced a new offer towards "immediate peace," yielding to the unions' demands for a wage increase, overtime, union recognition, and non-discrimination. Thereby they met virtually all of the masters' and mates' demands, with the exception of the preferential hiring scheme.

Owners offered to negotiate, firstly, for the amount of the wage increases, and secondly on the minor points of the maximum, final limit to which they are prepared to go.—United Press.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE

BRITISH ECONOMIC FIGURES

London, Dec. 31. Three groups of statistics just published reflect, from different angles, the general economic improvement in Great Britain, the continuation of which from 1934 and 1935 has been a feature of the year just closing.

Gross traffic receipts of the four main British railways in 1936 amounted to £156,334,000, an increase of £5,050,000 over the preceding year.

This year there has been a fall of 404 in the number of bankruptcy failures, compared with last year.

The last quarterly statement of persons in receipt of poor relief in England and Wales discloses a smaller total in each week of the quarter than in the corresponding week of 1935, the decrease in the last week of the quarter being 57,464.

—British Wireless.

TREASURY'S DEFICIT

ORDINARY REVENUE INCREASED

London, Dec. 31. Treasury returns for the first nine months of the financial year disclose a deficit of £139,000,000, compared with £114,000,000 a year ago.

Ordinary revenue for the nine months totalled £2,443,000,000, an increase of £7,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1935, but expenditure, at £582,000,000, showed an increase of £32,000,000.—Reuter Special.

SHENSI CHIEFS IN NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 1. General Shao Li-ze, Governor of Shensi, and other members of the Shensi Provincial Government have arrived here by train from Shensi, from which province all Central Government officials have also been evacuated.

The withdrawal is significant in view of reports of continued unrest among Marshal Chung Hsueh-jung's and General Yang Hu-chien's troops.—Reuter.

SALARY OF £40 A WEEK FOR FIGHTER PILOTS

And a Bonus of £500 for Every Rebel Airplane Brought Down

BY EDWARD GRICE.

A FEW minutes' walk from Baron's Court Underground station is a flat occupied by a gracious old lady.

A frequent visitor is a man who drives to London from a country house in Kent after hurried visits to Spain.

This flat is an important link in a scheme fostered by the Spanish Government to enlist British airmen for the defence of the Republic.

The visitor from Kent admitted to me that he is the head of the organisation in England and that the flat near Baron's Court is visited by him for the purpose of collecting correspondence and interviewing applicants who have replied to advertisements under box office number.

I talked to him in the sitting-room of the flat when he was busy opening letters.

He is an Englishman, aged about 45. He told me that he was an ex-A.F.C. officer who had been wounded in the Great War.

From one letter he read a sentence: "I understand that one does not talk about this appointment."

He commented: "This man shows sound common sense at the beginning. That is the type I want."

When I questioned him about the activities of the organisation he said: "I cannot give you my name or address and it is no use going to the Spanish Embassy for it. Officially, they know nothing about me or the organisation."

THE MONEY—A SECRET

"I do not intend to reveal where the money comes from, but I admit I have made several journeys to Spain, and am going to Madrid next week."

"It is quite true that I have taken several British pilots with me to Madrid and that I have made more appointments during the past few days."

"There is nothing illegal in what is being done, but you will appreciate the need for secrecy."

He agreed that he was responsible for an advertisement in a technical paper:

"Pilot wanted. Good at stunt flying.—Reply, giving types of machines and hours flown."

"I want it to be understood," he said, "that I have made it plain to applicants exactly what they are expected to do."

"I have not attempted to disguise the danger, and the men go to Spain knowing that they will be involved in air fighting."

The Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on Wednesday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10 a.m. on the same day for Taitoo Dock for annual overhaul.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

ACROSS

1. Little sheep.
2. Part of the foot.
7. An exclamation.
8. A vine plant.
9. Leave them.
11. First letter of the alphabet.
12. A cap.
13. Catalogue.
15. Not down.
16. Otherwise.
18. Two-thirds of "ask."
18. Opposite to "yes."
- DOWN
1. What lambs often do.
2. Her sheep lead.
3. Moss, of "hand."
4. What Little Bo-Peep lost.
5. What sheep do.
6. Bo-Peep lost sleep.
8. And bring their behind them."
10. Part of "lost."
12. Twice five.



I have done this by myself.
NAME
ADDRESS

Deaf Kiddies,

Lots of you sent in correct results for last week's Competition, although a few put the wrong heads on some of the animals. I had to rub my eyes when I saw some of the strange-looking creatures; thought I must have been dreaming! After taking age and neatness of work into account, I find that the best Senior effort was sent in by Nuno Xavier (aged 10), 5 United Terrace, Homerton.

The best Junior entry was that of Jean Grady (aged 9) of China Light and Power Co., Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes? Specially commended for good work are Hazel Chung, Hilda Soong, Jacqueline Anderson, Gilbert Kwong, Pauline Boon, Ho Shuk-chun, Eva Cawthron, Marjorie Xavier, Sandra Monti, Elaine Ho, Vida Jan, Myrtle Decker, Yolanda Remedios, Suee Mo-tek, Young Kit-wan, Graciela Rosario, Zulcina Ribeiro, II, Alarinda, among the Seniors; and Ada Ho, H. Dick Gerver, George Dobrasky, Neville Ho, Orly Van, and Geraldine Ribeiro, among the Juniors.

The clues are shown beside the picture. What you have to do is to fill in the words across and down. Ink or pencil may be used, but the sketch need not be coloured. There will again be two prizes. Now, kiddies, see how many words you can get right, and remember that neatness of work will help you to win. Your age will be taken into account.

A Happy New Year to you all, children.

Vida Jan and Marjorie Xavier—Even so many thanks for your New Year cards.

Jacqueline Anderson—Thanks for your good wishes. You nearly won the prize this week; there was only one better entry.

Uncle Eddie.

Competitors are reminded that in all these contests the work must be done by the competitors themselves, without assistance of any kind.

Now, children, this week's contest is about Little Bo-Peep. All of you know who she was, I am sure. And even the youngest junior will know what a crossword puzzle is, so you can all enter for this Competition.

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LABOUR CONSCRIPTS IN NORTH



The programme of conscripting farmers, villagers and other citizens to labour without charge on public improvements in Chinese territory was commenced at Kiao-chow recently when officials of the Shanghai City Government turned the first spadefuls of earth towards a project of drainage and dyke building in the area. Our picture shows Mr. Pan Kung-chuan, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, handling a shovel.

AMERICAN STRIKES SPREAD

MOTOR INDUSTRY BADLY TIED UP

GLOOMY VIEW EXPRESSED

New York, Dec. 31. Nearly a quarter of the 300,000 workers employed in the motor industry are idle as the result of strikes in key sections of the industry, organised by the Automobile Workers' Union, which is fighting for recognition of collective bargaining by the General Motors Corporation.

Six factories of the Fisher Body Company, which makes General Motors bodies, are closed, while four Chevrolet plants and a number of other organisations are at a standstill.—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 31. A distinctly gloomy view is taken in America of the strike situation in the automobile industry, which is expected to become worse before getting better.

This expectation is largely due to the determination of the Workers' Union to press its demands.

Meanwhile, there is no concrete development towards the settlement of strikes in other fields.—Reuter.

WON'T INTERVENE

Washington, Jan. 1. The United States is threatened with over 70,000 striking in the motor industry, in addition to the shipping stoppage, in which President Roosevelt has refused to intervene.

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ARSENAL, THE INVINCIBLE, PILE ON POINTS

BRILLIANT WIN AT BOLTON

AMAZING DEFEAT OF SUNDERLAND

SCOTTISH LEAGUE LEADERS HOLD THEIR OWN

London, Jan. 1. The Arsenal are becoming invincible in the first division of the English Football League. To-day they visited Bolton and scored a brilliant victory by five goals to nil, thus materially helping their championship chances.

At the same time, Sunderland, present champions, who with Brentford and Charlton are engaged in a neck and neck race with Arsenal for the premiership, slipped very badly and unexpectedly at Manchester, losing to the United by the odd goal. Manchester United figure at the foot of the table, and their success against Sunderland was one of the best achievements of the season to date.

In the second division, Blackpool continued to entrench themselves at the head of the table with a first-class win at Bury, one of the teams threatening their leadership, and Blackpool are now six points ahead of their nearest rivals, Plymouth, though they have played one more game.

Chester, top-notchers of the northern section of the third division came in a nasty cropper at Tranmere, and their position at the head of the table is now very precarious.

A full programme of matches was played in both the first and second divisions of the Scottish League. Aberdeen, who lead the field in the senior division, consolidated by winning at home, while Rangers just pipped Celtic by the only goal scored. Motherwell had a nice win at Hamilton, but generally speaking the results were in accordance with expectations.

The complete results as cabled by Reuter follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	0	Arsenal	5
Everton	2	Preston N.E.	2
Manchester U.	2	Sunderland	1
Middlesb'.	4	West Brom.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	2	Doncaster	0
Bury	2	Blackpool	0
Cheshirefield	4	Swansea	0
Newcastle	1	Bradford	1
Sheffield U.	3	Leyton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Acrington	3	Rotherham	0
Carlisle	1	York	1

Darlington	2	Hull	3
Gateshead	3	Mansfield	1
Harlepool	3	Barrow	1
Southport	1	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	5	Chester	1
Wrexham	4	New Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	1
Albion	1	Falkirk	4
Clyde	1	Partick	3
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	2
Hearts	3	Hibernian	1
Kilmarnock	2	St. Mirren	1
Queen O'Sth.	2	Dunfermline	1
Queen's P.	1	Third Lanark	2
Rangers	1	Celtic	0
St. Johnstone	6	Arbroath	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

Cowdenbeath	1	Dumbarton	0
Dundee U.	1	Morlon	4
East Fife	3	Rath R.	4
East Stirlng	2	King's Park	0
Edinburgh	0	St. Bernards	3
Forsay	0	Ayr	5
Leith	4	Alloa	2
Montrose	4	Brechin	2
Stenhouse	1	Aldric	2

Max Baer Heading For England

PROPOSED FIGHTS

New York, Jan. 1. Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is proceeding to England on February 3.

It is reported that he will fight the winner of the Foord-Petersen match which takes place on February 1. His bout with either of these men will be at Harringay in March, says one report, though nothing definite has yet been fixed.

It is further stated that the winner will meet Walter Neusel, and that the winner of that bout will oppose Joe Louis in the proposed Coronation Week fight.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA ARE 181 FOR 6 IN THE THIRD TEST, HAVING LOST TWO



—From the Statesman.

Rain-Soaked Soccer As A New Year Greeting

REST OF COLO NY BEAT THE CHINESE IN CHARITY TIE

(By "Veritas")

Chinese ... 0 The Colony ... 4 (Knox 2. Dickford)

Rain, lashed by a bitter wind, greeted Hongkong's first football match of the New Year, when yesterday at Caroline Hill, a South China Athletic Association eleven received the Rest of the Colony in the Suiyan charity match.

The extremely unpleasant conditions naturally had a sad effect upon the attendance, though it was good to note that a few hundred enthusiasts braved the elements to enjoy a sporting contest and to make their contribution to a deserving cause.

Under the circumstances the game provided some exceedingly good football, most of the players more or less successfully overcoming the treacherous conditions which sent the ball slithering off the toes at all angles.

A fine second half rally by the Rest brought about their decisive

victory, though had Leo Wai-tong met with the success some of his shooting deserved, a vastly different tale would have been told.

South China were by no means at full strength, though it was delightful to see Lee Wai-tong, accomplishing his familiar tricks of artistry and trickery. In the first half his shooting was brilliant, and twice he brought Rowlands sprawling to the ground with 30 foot range drives to which the goalkeeper did well to scramble away for corners. Lee appeared to be just as elusive as ever, though the efforts of that initial period had their effect after the interval, and he could make no impressions against the solid obstruction of Beltrao, Swain and A. V. Gossano.

The whole of the Chinese team turned halfway through the second half, and the Rest had most of the ball during that period, Knox, showing vast improvement after "lemon time," proceeded to score a perfect hat-trick, while Blackford crowned a nice afternoon's work with a neat goal.

Both sets of forwards were inclined to keep the ball too close, allowing the defences to cover their lines with ease. But there were also some very clever open movements observed, especially by the Colony right wing.

BELTRAO AND GOSANO

Beltrao and Gossano were the two best players on view, and on such form appear to be safe for the Interport. But there was not a weakness in the Rest defence, and only once or twice did the Chinese look like piercing through it.

The Chinese half backs did not play quite up to standard, while Henry Young and Chan Tak-fai made little contribution to progressive and goal-scoring forward line play. Great credit is due to Leung In-chan and Chung Chi-yung for keeping the enterprising Rest attack at bay for so long. Finally they were played to a standstill, and could not recover after being drawn out of position.

Irwin gave a splendid account of himself on the right wing for the Rest, while Blackford was shade less prominent on the opposite flank. Wilson was a rare forager, but he might have parted with the ball to better advantage. He was prone to try a bit too much on

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CRICKET

C.R.C. To Play First Match For Many Years

For the first time for many years, the Chinese Recreation Club, will this afternoon, turn out a cricket team. The match will be against the Army Command Pay Office and will be played at Causeway Bay, starting at 2.15.

The C.R.C. team is as follows: Ng Sze-koong (Captain), Ching M.W. Lo, S.W. Liang, H.S. Mok, Tsui Wu-pui, W.C. Chan, W.C. Hung, Lo Tuk-cheung and Lu Tak-lun. Reserve is Tsui Yun-pui, and K.L. Chau will be the home team's umpire.

Among those playing to-day who used to figure in the old C.R.C. team are Ng Sze-kwan, Harry Ching, H. Sling, and H.S. Mok.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" RACING REVIEW CONCLUDED

BETTER "A" CLASS RACES

CLASSIFICATION WELL DONE

There were, as usual, a few disgruntled owners over the classification of their ponies, during the season under review, but, I have reason to believe that this body of the Sub-committee carried out their work well,

As an example, we take the case of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot who were promoted from "B" to "A" standard without being given a chance to contest in a "B" class event; this was not received in certain quarters with acclamation. But the running of Honeymoon Eve to a third place in the Mount Parker "A" class on May 2 when Sir Victor Sosson's mare beat such stalwarts as Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain proved the sound judgment of the classification sub-committee.

Then on May 30, Royal Scot succumbed to Soldier of Britain by a short head in the May Handicap "A" class, but, Mr. Harriman's mare was conceding ten pounds of lead to the latter and the mile was run in 1.57.4/5. It was after this event that Royal Scot went lame and did not start during the second half. However, I am glad to report that she is out doing slight work and that she will have some good wins at the coming big meeting.

BETTER "A" CLASS RACES

Hitherto the "A" class races for China ponies were tame affairs, but with the return of Diana Bay on March 29, coupled with the inclusion of Honeymoon Eve and Royal Scot, these open events attracted more public interest and we had many good fields of over six runners. Certainties among the "A" class events were a thing of the past, and this can well be gauged by the Shek Pal Handicap run at the Easter Meeting when Herod paid \$100.80 for a win, while Diana Bay returned \$35.50 when she romped home first in the Double Tenth Plate on October 10. Of course we owe all this to the sporting gesture on the part of Mr. L. Dunbar who kept his Liberty Bay in the stables.

Liberty Bay maintained his unbeaten record by winning all four outings of the year in easy fashion and earned for his owner a total of \$6,725. This sum, plus his previous earnings of \$30,673 amounts to \$37,390 and this represents 23 races won by this gelding of Mr. Dunbar. Mr. Peacock's King's Warden made exactly \$6,000, while Mr. Li Shui-pang's Soldier of Britain closed the season with \$3,400 to his credit and Sir Victor Sosson's Gladiator piled up \$3,150 to pay for the cost of barley and oats.

OLD CHINA PONIES

SOME HANDSOME PRIZES WON

THE FULL LIST

Under the category of old China ponies, the following list will undoubtedly reveal some interesting figures.

Belmont Star	\$2,225
Blaire	675
Boxing Eve	1,650
Bright View	775
Burgomaster	—
Cavalcade	—
Classic Hall	—
Copper Idol	825
Crown's Beauty	2,650
Cyclamen Bay	1,250
Daylight Eve	—
Delightful Chance	—
Diana Bay	2,420
Diligence	725
Don	175
Double Chance	550
EBony Idol	—
Emergency Call	525
Eatover	175
Festival Eve	1,850
Flybynight	350
Foxbridge	—
Glad Eyes	—
Gladiator	3,150
Gold Cola	875
Gold Currency	75
Gold Picker	950
Great Hall	1,450
Harvest View	1,400
Herod	—
Hetman	—
High Honour	800
High Speed	200
Jungle Jim	875
King's Bounty	950
King's Fancy	1,100
King's Justice	1,000
King's Justice	1,475

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Macao's Excellent Programmes

SHANGHAI 4'S SUCCESSES

The Macao Jockey Club held five successful meetings and of course they had to depend upon Hongkong owners for support. It was indeed a pity that many small owners did not avail themselves of the opportunity for sending their ponies to the Portuguese colony to collect a few

INNOVATION IS SUCCESS

LOWERING OF THE JUDGE'S BOX

HOW THE RACES FINISHED

It may be recalled that the judge's box was lowered this year in line with the race track and its first use was at the Annual Carnival. This innovation gave the judges a better view of the finished

Mention has been made in my review about the thrills and exciting finish and to substitute this, I have taken the trouble to segregate the margin of defeat among the winners including the Macao races with the following results:

Dead Head	NH
Short Head	27 races
A Head	10 "
A Neck	14 "
1/4 Length	16 "
1/2 Length	4 "
1 Length	23 "
1 1/2 Lengths	28 "
2 Lengths	4 "
2 1/2 Lengths	28 "
3 Lengths	28 "
4 Lengths	14 "
5 Lengths	9 "
6 Lengths	3 "
Many Lengths	6 "

215 races

\$2,475

1,839 STARTERS

During Season

There were 215 events held during the season and it may interest to know that there was an aggregate of 1,830 starters made from the following classes:

Australian (new & old)	315 starters

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OLD CHINA PONIES

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King's Parade	325
King's Warden	6,000
Lemberg	6,725
Liberty Bay	—
Limberlost	—
Lucky Hall	—
Lucky Strike	—
Macaroni	1,425
Mapleflower	1,450
Merry	600
Mike	50
Mistake Bay	2,800
Monoplane	1,300
New Star	800
Night View	1,425
Oak Bay	800
Partnership	575
Philanderer	975
Plain View	1,250
Pontiac Bay	175
Popular Star	725
Pride of Tsingtao	150
Racing Boy	1,850
Racing Strain	2,600
Ribble	500
Rose-Queen	75
Rousau	1,625
R.T.P.	—
Sadko	—
Sci-Fi	1,000
17th of September	3,400
Soldier of Britain	800
Soldier of China	—
Soldier of Germany	—
Soldier of Italy	—
Soldier of Peace	1,300
Soldier of Victory	150
Spinaway	1,075
Sylvandale	—
The Rain Gauge	150
The Tiger	1,850
Tillicum	275
Tiny Star	950
Valley View	1,200
Valorous	1,050
Victoria Hall	150
Wadebridge	325
Warrington	450
West Parade	450
What A Chance	750
Wild Life	2,075
Young Chap	—
Ythan	—
Zero	—
	\$83,150

It will be seen from the above list that 92 old China ponies faced the start and out of this number, there were 22 steeds (representing 25%) which did not earn a cent. It may be of interest to know that the balance of 69 ponies received an aggregate of \$83,150.00 while Liberty Bay headed the list with \$6,725. It is interesting to relate that Hatman, who started to don the silks in 1923, is among the non-stake winners this being the first occasion in his racing career. King's Justice holds the record of weighing out for 19 events while Flybynight and Pontiac Bay appeared 18 times before the official starter. Bistre, Double

Chance, Gold Coin, Mayflower, Ribble, Sadko and Wadebridge accepted 17 races.

MONTANA IN LONDON To Meet Lynch For Title At Wembley

London, Dec. 31. Small Montana, the Filipino boxer, who will fight Benny Lynch for the flyweight championship of the world at Wembley on January 19, arrived here to-day and was met by the Wembley match-maker, Len Harvey, and Jimmy Wilde, the former holder of the title, who lost his crown to Pancho Villa of the Philippines in 1923.

In a statement to the Press, Montana said: "I am optimistic, although I have heard that Lynch is a very good boxer."

Montana went to a road-house, "The Barn," where he has established his training quarters.—United Press.

The complete football fixture list for the week-end in Hongkong is as follows:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
Club v. E. Lanes.—Cub
Recreo v. Navy.—Recreo
Police v. Kowloon Chinese—Kowloon
Eastern v. Kowloon—Navy
S. China "B" v. Fusiliers.—Caroline Hill.

SECOND DIVISION

Club v. E. Lanes.—Club
R.A. (8) v. Navy.—Chatham Rd.
R.A. (1) v. R.E.—Sookunpoo
Chinese Police v. Kowloon Chinese—
Kowloon
Eastern v. Kowloon—Navy
S. China v. Fusiliers.—Caroline Hill.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreo v. R.A.O.C.—King's Park
Liga v. R.A.F.—Chatham Rd.
R.A.M.C. v. Fusiliers.—Sookunpoo.

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v. S. China "A"—
Sookunpoo.
Ulster Rifles v. Chinese Athletic—
Caroline Hill.

SECOND DIVISION

Ulster Rifles v. Chinese Athletic—
Caroline Hill.

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. R.E.—Sookunpoo.
Chinese Police v. R.A.S.C.—Kowloon
European Police v. Kumaon Rifles—
Kowloon.
Kwong Wah v. E. Lanes.—Chatham Rd.

New York, Dec. 31. The Boxing Commission have agreed to recognise the winner of the Montana-Lynch fight in London to be the world's flyweight champion.—United Press.

LIMITING NUMBER OF GOLF CLUBS

The Likely Effects

New York, Jan. 1. In announcing that, as from January 1, the number of clubs allowed to each player in a match will be limited to 14, the United States Golf Association explains the limiting of clubs will restore individual shot-making and increase the skill of players.

Another advantage is that it will reduce the time taken for each round played, and will relieve caddies of unfair. (In the early days players altered their swing for different

Royal And Ancient Agree With The U.S.G.A.

London, Jan. 1. It was announced to-day by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the ruling body of golf in England, that they were falling in line with the United States Golf Association's proposal to limit the number of clubs to 14.

The R. and A. would recommend the adoption of this new rule at their meeting in May next.—Reuter.

shots, but now taken different clubs thus minimising skill burdens, and will give players an equal chance no matter what their income.

The rule is likely to meet with objections from amateurs, professionals and the leading players who carry from 18 to 25 clubs at present. Two extremes are Bobby Jones who uses 16 clubs, and Scotty Campbell, the Walker Cup player, who needs 32.—Reuter.

WHAT CHANGE MEANS

New York, Dec. 31. The United States Golf Association announces that from January 1, 1938, the number of clubs allowed to each player in a match will be limited to 14.

The change effected means an amendment to the preamble to the Rules of Golf, making them read: The game of golf consists of a ball being played with clubs (not exceeding 14 in number).

The decision was taken after conversations with representatives of the Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient, which, it is understood, will make a similar recommendation at the general meeting of the Club next May.—Reuter.

RAIN SOAKED SOCCER

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his own to recover.—Knox displayed a similar failing, but there was no two questions about his sprightly opportunism. He earned his three good-looking goals.

The first half, very smartly contested, finished with a blank score sheet, but the Rest, went into a lull after the interval, Irwin putting across a goal during which Blackford headed in. After that the Chinese seemed to lose heart, though some of their raids were dangerous and called out the very best from Gossan and Swain.

BAD DISPLAY OF TEMPER

Knox put the Colony further ahead, and then occurred an exhibition by Fleming of the Rest, as disgraceful as it was unexpected. So far as I could see Fleming was mildly roused by Wong Mc-shun. The next instant his arms were flaying the Chinese centre-half, who had to put his hands up in self-defence. Without a moment's hesitation Fleming received marching orders from referee Scruton.

I don't know what incited Fleming to such an outburst, but it was highly regrettable, for the whole match up to that point had been played in a fine sporting spirit. Happily even this incident did nothing to upset the harmony of the teams, and the rest of the match passed off without a hitch.

Shortly after this Knox scored the Colony's third, and just as the whistle was about to blow for full time, got the ball into the net again with a clever shot.

A happy little ceremony took place in the pavilion before the match when souvenir medals were presented to the Colony team by Mr. O. W. Luke, vice-President of the S.C.A.A.

In doing so he thanked the players

for turning out under such unfortunate conditions, paying a tribute to their sportsmanship in so doing.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Children's Sport, arranged for yesterday, could not be held, owing to the inclement weather. They are being held to-day.

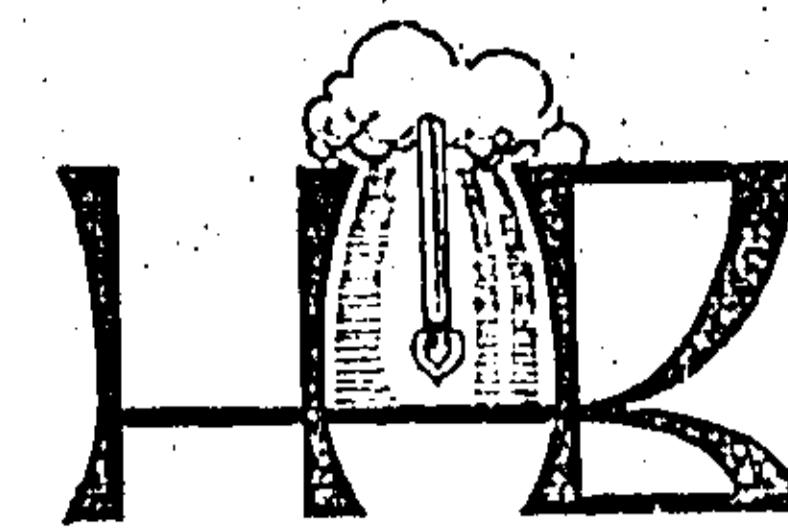
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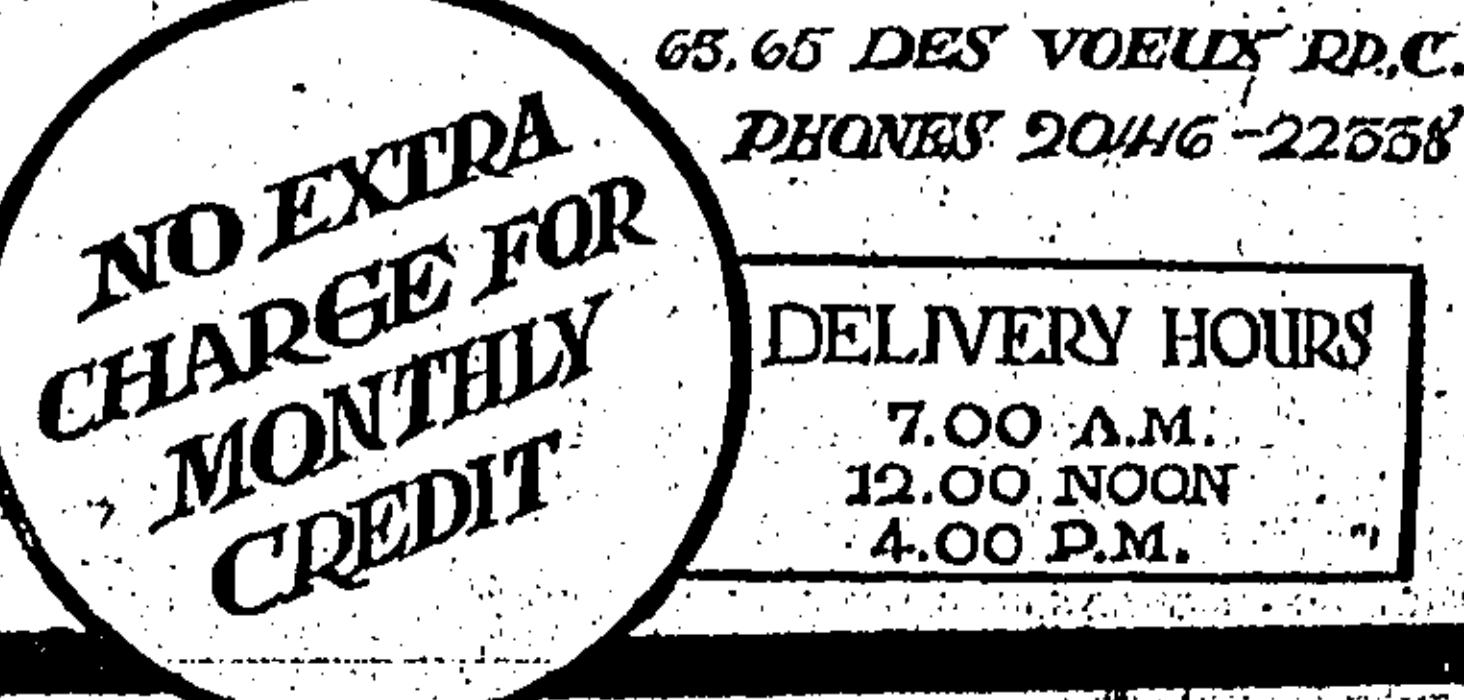
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CINEMA NOTES

An important featured player and co-star for many years, Fredric March emerges as a full-fledged star in the Warner Bros. production of "Anthony Adverse," which is at King's Theatre to-day. "Without being superstitious about it," said March, "it seems significant that my first starring role should so closely parallel the first role that gave me my break on the stage. It was the title role of 'Experience,' a play by George Hobart. It was the sort of part that ran through the entire fabric of the play. He influenced whatever part belonged to the other characters. He motivated the flow of the lives around him. He remained more or less the same while every life that touched his changed. 'Anthony Adverse' is similar in all these respects. The only difference is that 'Experience' was allegorical, while 'Anthony' is of the earth, earthly. I have always believed that actors gravitate toward certain types of parts. It is not because of casting entirely, but because there are certain things to which an actor reacts so definitely that the role is part of his own personality." Heralded as the most colourful figure ever to be screened, "Anthony Adverse" is considered by Fredric March the one character he

has ever played that gives such wide range to his talents. "Anthony Adverse" is a mammoth production based on the popular novel by Hervey Allen. Besides March, the cast includes Olivia de Havilland, Edmund Gwenn, Claude Rains, Anita Louise, Louis Hayward, Gale Sondergaard, Stell Dunn, Billy March, Donald Woods and Henry O'Neill. Mervyn LeRoy directed.

"My Man Godfrey"

William Powell attains the distinction of being the butler for the nuttiest family in the whole country, in the Universal romantic comedy, "My Man Godfrey," which opens at the Queen's Alhambra and Star Theatres to-morrow. The charming, talented Carole Lombard is co-starred with him in the screen offering, which was taken from Eric Hatch's sparkling, mirth-stirring novel of the same name. The gay, laugh-spangled quality of the story was preserved by having Eric Hatch transpose his own book into the screen play. This he did with Morrie Ryskind, noted writer of many screen hits which include "A Night at the Opera." The screen narrative reveals Powell as a "forgotten man" being brought to a very rity party by Carole Lombard, so that she may win first prize in a Scavenger Hunt. Then she engages Powell as the butler and the fun takes on a madder pace. This balmy family, generally known as "The batty Bullocks," includes: One baffled husband who has been thoroughly gaffed by a slightly daffy wife. He is laughed at by society's riffraff for

"The White Angel"

The spirit of "The White Angel" flew from the screen of the Majestic Theatre yesterday, straight into the hearts of enthralled audiences. There was not a dry eye in the house when this picture culminated in a smashing climax, with the "White Angel," in the person of Kay Francis, being decorated by Queen Victoria for her courage and bravery and her service to humanity. First National has given the screen many fine productions, but none have been greater than "The White Angel" in dynamic power, in sheer drama, pathos, tragedy, romance and artistry. There is that indefinable something in this heart-throbbing drama that grips and holds the attention from start to finish. Miss Francis is always a finished actress, but never has she been more splendid than in the role of Florence Nightingale. She gives

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to the character the fire of enthusiasm that makes it live and breathe on the screen. The two male leads are handled by accomplished actors, one an Englishman, Ian Hunter, noted both on the London stage and in American films, the other an American, Donald Woods, known to every lover of the drama in the country. Hunter was never better than in his role of a British war correspondent aiding Miss Nightingale in her humanitarian work, nor was Woods the dilettante lover of the immortal nurse who follows her to the front, and after a terrific fight dies on the battlefield in her arms. Others who do splendid work include Charles Croker King, Phoebe Foster, George Curzon, Georgia Caine, Hollie Hobbes, Elly Maylon, Montague Love, Ferdinand Munier, Lillian Cooper and Egon Brecher. In fact the entire cast was well selected.

"Wedding Present"

The first of a series of screen plays to be produced by the newly-organised B.P. Schulberg studio for release through Paramount, "Wedding Present," will be showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant in starring roles. The film is a fast-moving romantic comedy set against a background of newspaper life. Headlining the stellar supporting cast are George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart, Inez Courtney, Edward Brophy and Damon Ford. Richard Wallace was director. Taken from a Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico, "Wedding Present" introduces Grant and Miss Bennett as reporters on a metropolitan daily. Their ability and pranks make them the joy and despair of their hard-boiled city editor, Bancroft. As the story opens, one of these pranks puts a halt to a proposed marriage of the two reporters. Bancroft resigns as city editor and Grant succeeds him. Intent on becoming a success, he forgets his playful nature and becomes as hard-boiled as his predecessor. An argument with Miss Bennett results in her running away to New York, where she convinces herself she is in love with Nagel, a writer of inspirational books. Grant, quitting his job and following her, prepares to give her the most impressive wedding present of all time. The story's rapid-fire laughs are added to by Brophy and William Demarest. Demarest is a New York gangster whom Grant has saved from drowning.

"Sing, Baby, Sing"

Movie audiences may not have known it, but that bright-eyed, dark-haired, round-faced, wise-cracking comedienne who keeps people laughing in so many pictures is a little Irish girl named Veronice Kelly. Audiences knew she was Irish, all right, but they thought her name was Patsy Kelly. It isn't. Patsy, who is featured with Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Henry, Michael Whalen and the Ritz Brothers in the Twentieth Century-Fox combination of hilarity, song and love-making, "Sing, Baby, Sing," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, explains that a police officer gave her the name of "Patsy." Menjou's part in this picture is that of a tired and overworked celebrity who comes to New York to relax by going on a wild spree. In Alice Faye he finds the ideal target at which to hurl the lines of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet"—and there the fun begins. Darryl F. Zanuck selected Sidney Lanfield to direct "Sing, Baby, Sing" and B. G. DeSylva associate producer.

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for the
Subconscious SelfBy an
ANNUAL PENITENT

THERE must be something stimulating in the spectacle of an elderly stockbroker, somewhat imperfectly decorated with what are known as "Carnival Novelties," frisking with elephantine grace round the ball-room of the Magnifique.

Or perhaps it was the Pro-Consul and his lady in very Simla and correct, maintaining Imperial dignity under a halo of woollen mohair.

Or perhaps it was the Magnifique's Cabinet, registering the true spirit of what the maître d'hotel described as a "gulla nayet."

Or perhaps it was just the third old brandy.

Whatever the explanation, when 1937 was only minutes old, I had made a series of New Year's Resolutions, not one of which have I kept.

The time, if any, to make resolutions is just before or after breakfast.

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1936.

on January 1. Then, at least, one is the thought: "I can and I will" firmly fixed in mind and drop off into a childlike slumber.

Psychologists will tell you that into the subconscious, the only want to keep, is merely a matter of instructing the subconscious. Experienced suggests that psychologists have subconscious of a peculiar brand because I have had no success with this method.

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Briefly, the idea is this. Just before going to sleep on December 31 (those who stay up all night should consult a physician) you tell your subconscious exactly what you want to do, and not to do, in the New Year. The subconscious must be "as if talking to an old friend."

(Personally I would never dream of telling an old friend in this way, but that is beside the point.)

Stifling a yawn, you say: "I say, Subconscious, old man, don't you think it would be a good idea to give up smoking in the New Year, what?" (No reply.) Well, I mean to say, you know it is a silly habit, which you don't really like and you only do as a matter of nerves, don't you? (No reply.) And then don't you think you ought to take a good deal more exercise, a little more *mens sana in corpore sano*, if you know what I mean? You really like bounding out of bed, doing your physical jerks, and then leaping into a cold bath. This gives one a necessary feeling of confidence or, as the psychologists prefer to call it: "A Sense of the Power of the Inner Ego."

The best thing to do is to wait until after breakfast and have a preliminary canter by resolving not to do a few things which one has not the remotest intention of doing. This gives one a necessary feeling of confidence or, as the psychologists prefer to call it: "A Sense of the Power of the Inner Ego."

Having warmed up both the Inner Man and the Inner Ego, and feeling, in consequence, almost incandescent, one can proceed to consider the most unlikely and the least unpleasant of potential resolutions.

One may venture, for example, the general thought that in the coming year one must *Delach Onset* More Fun Routine or Give One's Vision a Chance. (Anglais: Get round to the Club a bit earlier in the evenings.)

If that goes down well try something a little more difficult, such as "I will answer all my Christmas letters before the end of April, instead of the usual August."

Then, if all goes well, one may proceed to something more serious.

Then, all you have to do is to hold

reverse before it can turn. But the turn must ensue and the repentant man go forward, for the desire of God is that the sinner should turn from his wickedness and live.

Herein lies the sinner's great hope. Goodness and mercy follow him; follow, with infinite patience, up the wrong roads, often for terrible distances, to hell him, to help in reversing, to come with him when he turns. Thousands on thousands, the writer among them, have heard that hell, having reversed and turned and gone forward, and only then have realised what the goodness of God meant. However far they wandered in sin, His hand was there to lead them.

The appetite for tea was never found lacking at the due date. And so it is with the New Year reformer. He feels so full of virtue and good intention that he is sure he will have no further need of repentance and reformation. But the sustaining force evaporates with the passing of the days. He is the same man as before.

As Sir William Harcourt said in the middle of the Boer War, "Nothing is over, but the shouting."

"So what about it, Subconscious, Old Man?"

A LAY SERMON

By HUGH REDWOOD

GOD'S leading and man's turning are here brought into conjunction. Few texts hold a deeper truth, but our appreciation of it depends upon our understanding of the key words.

Repentance is more than contrition; it implies an active change.

The goodness of God must not to be repented.

ROMANS, II, 4. he must become a doer of right. Nor is reversal of wrong sufficient. It is frequently an essential preliminary, as when a car, having taken the wrong road, must

reverse before it can turn. But the turn must ensue and the repentant man go forward, for the desire of God is that the sinner should turn from his wickedness and live.

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"So what about it, Subconscious, Old Man?"

AFTER 40 years of constant observation I still don't understand why the best people usually have the worst manners, or what leads the Underground Railway to suppose there is more room in the rear of their trains, or why most women put the struck matches back in the box and replace telephone receivers upside down.

I don't know why the wheels of motor-cars revolve backwards on the films, or how a key put down in the rear window of saloon motor-cars and I can't imagine why tailors use a different material for the under side of coat collars or sew buttonholes on cuff sleeves.

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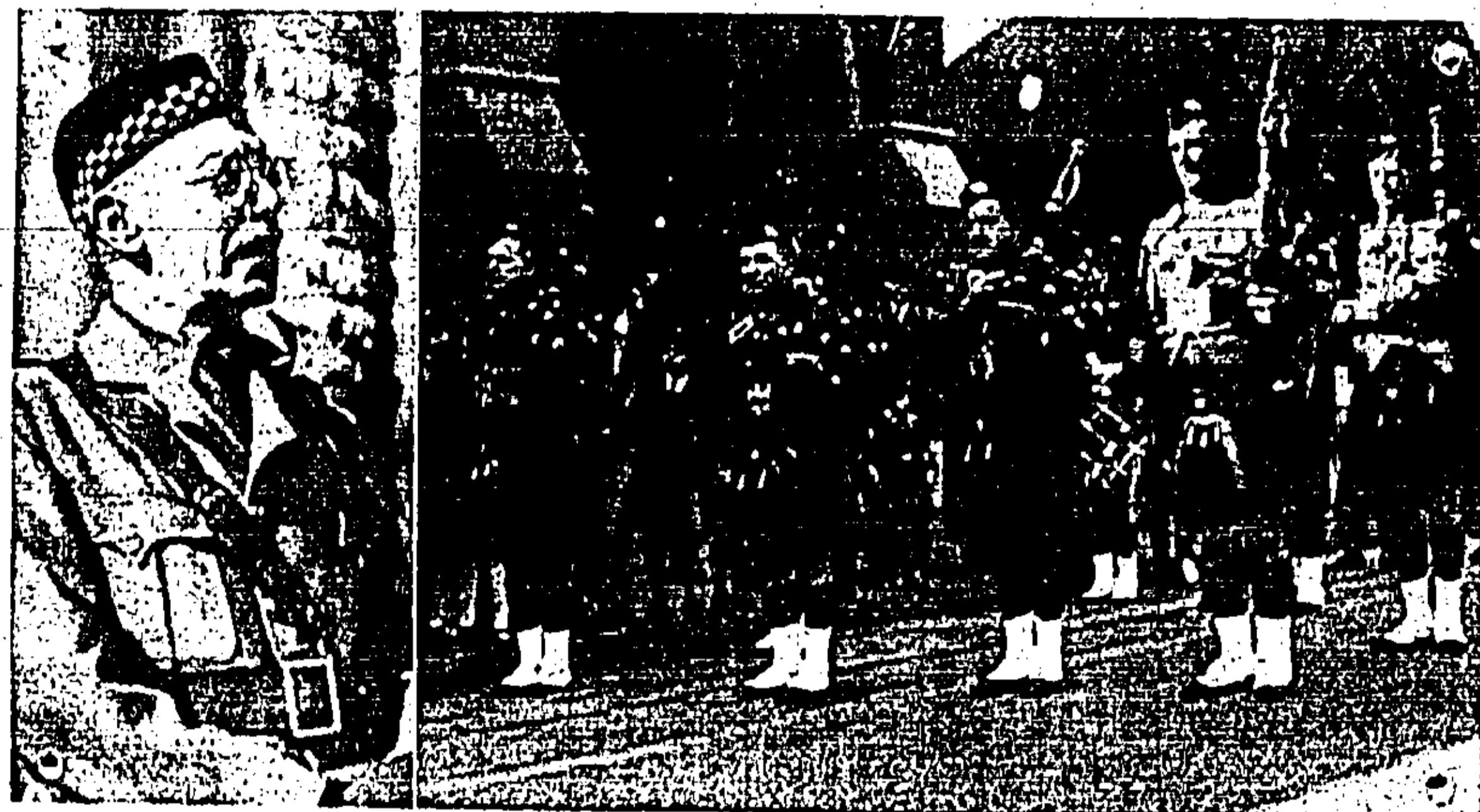
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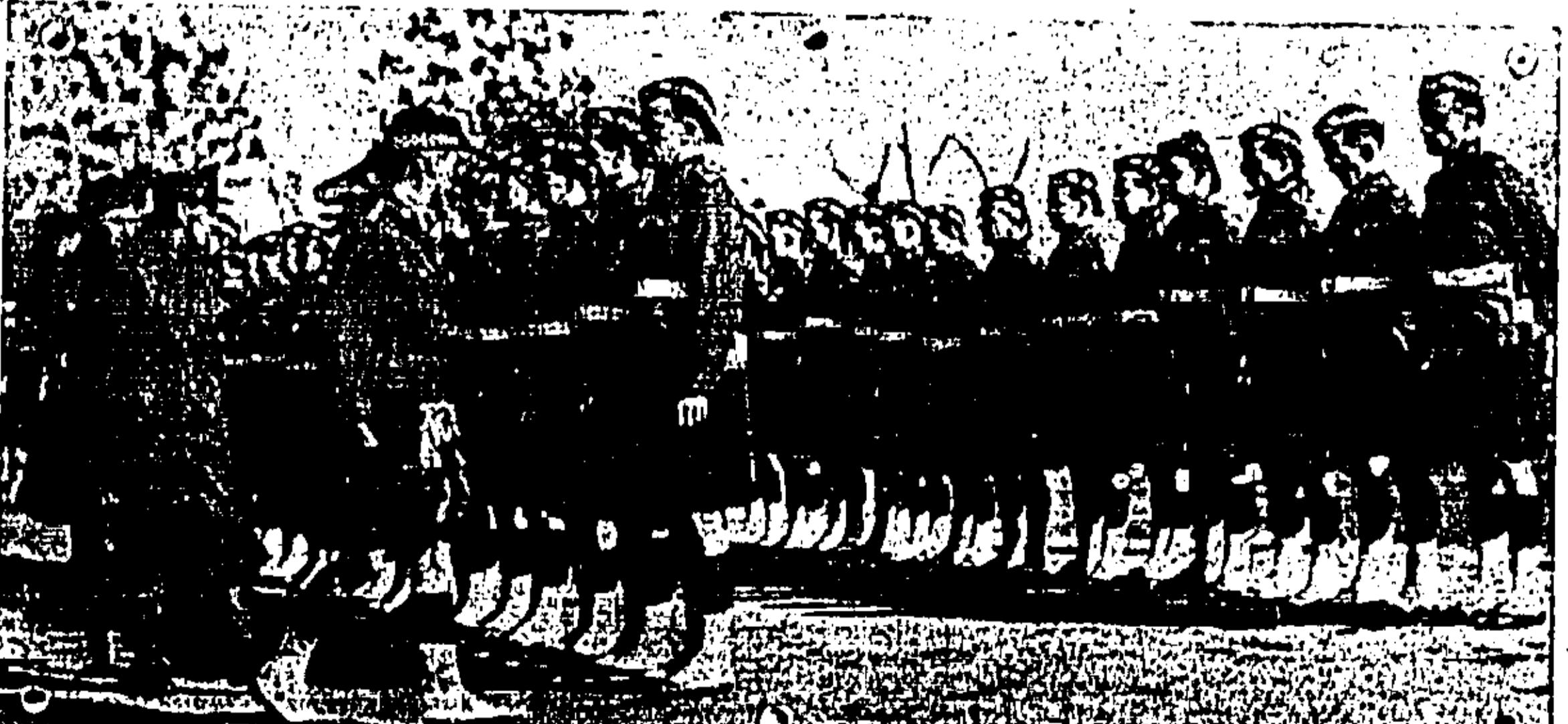
Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai arrived by the *s.s.* *Shanghai Maru* last week from Japan, where he had been recuperating for three months from an attack of typhoid fever contracted while serving in the same capacity in Canton. He succeeds Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, who has been acting Consul-General since the beginning of the summer. Left to right—Mr. Kawai, Mrs. Kawai, Mrs. Wakasugi and Mr. Wakasugi.



Rear-Admiral Sato, for the last four years naval attaché to the Japanese Embassy in China, paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Wu Te-chen in Shanghai last week after receiving orders transferring him to the Naval General Staff in Tokyo.



Pipers and drummers led the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., when they marched from the Bund to the Union Church for their 12th annual parade. Our pictures show the pipers as they came to a halt outside the church and Dr. H. Cooper Patrick, who marched with the Company.

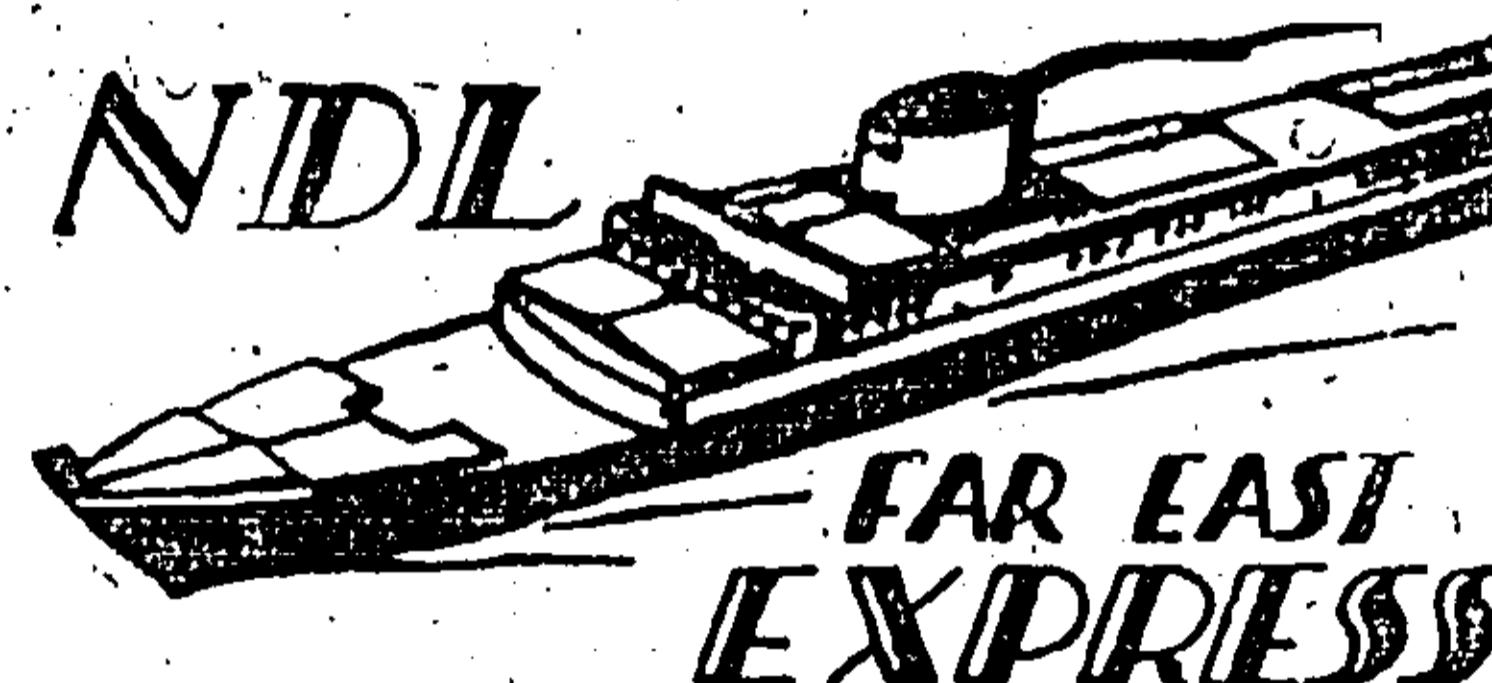


The 12th annual church parade of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., took place at Union Church. Prior to the service, the Company assembled on the Bund at the Peking Road Jetty, and our picture shows Captain C. B. Blaikie inspecting the parade.

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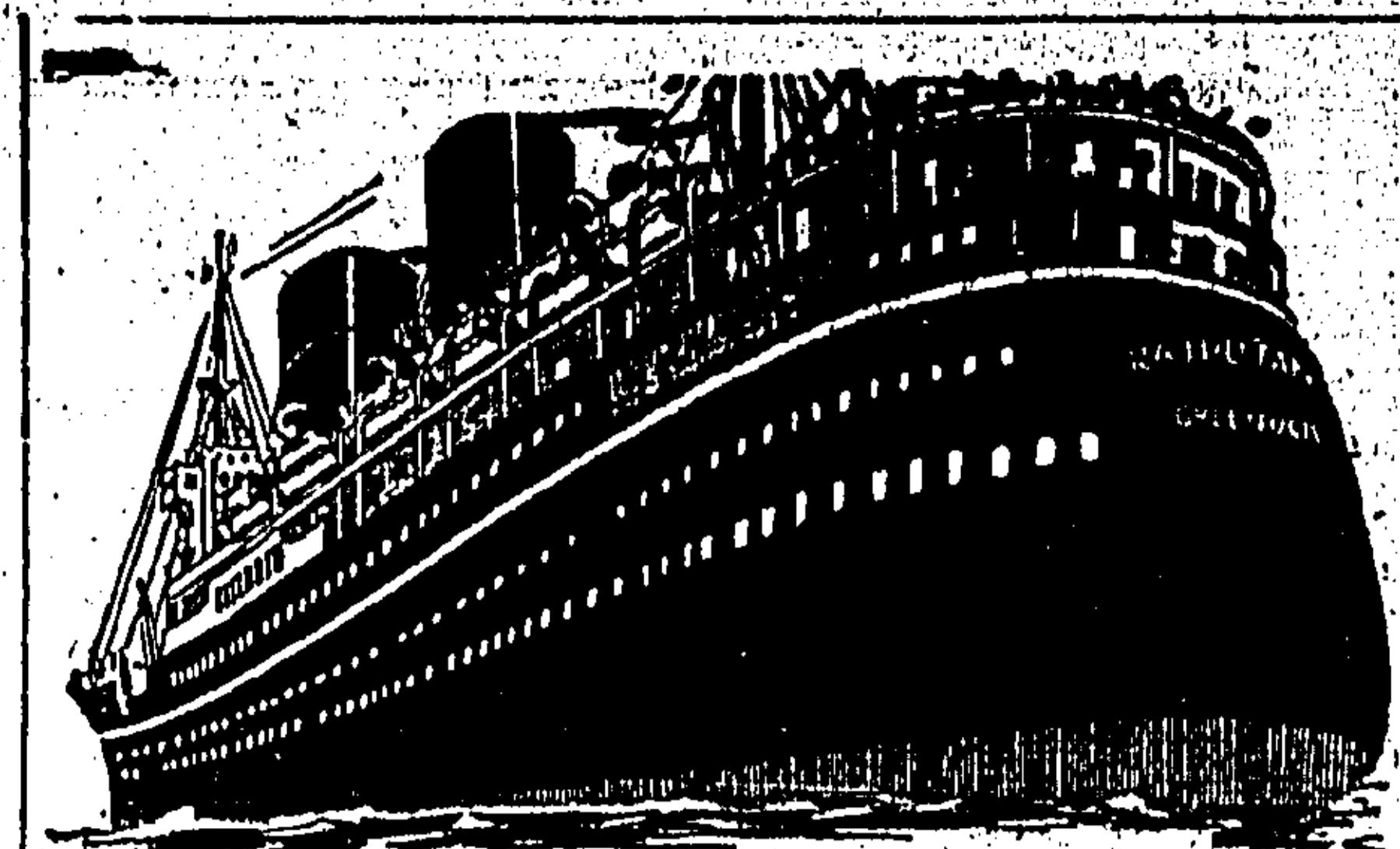
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WORLD'S BATTING RECORD

AMAZING SCORES IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 1. Playing for Auckland against Otago in the Plunket Shield cricket competition to-day, Whitehead (198) and Carson (290) added 445 for the third wicket, and created a new world record. Carson is a newcomer to Shield cricket—Reuter.

The previous best third wicket partnership in first class cricket was that of 389 put together by W. H. Ponsonby (281 not out) and S. J. McCabe (102) for Australia against the M.C.C. in 1934. In 1923 J. W. Hendren (232) and E. Hendren (177 not out) scored 378 for the third wicket for Middlesex in a county cricket match against Hampshire, while in 1922 D. G. Bradman (243) and A. F. Kippax (125) put together 363 for New South Wales against Queensland for the third wicket.

GERMANY MAKES REPRISAL

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seized the steamer Soton. In response to the Spanish protest he added: "The Soton action is in reprisal to the illegal detention of part of the cargo and one passenger of the steamer Palos. The Soton did not heed our order to halt."

The Governor declares the Koenigsberg forced the Soton's captain to sign a document agreeing to navigate the ship as he was directed.

"The Soton was then run ashore," the Governor explained, "and the crew landed while the cruiser's guns remained trained on the ship."

He was summoned to the incident to Valencia, he said.

He declared too, that the Koenigsberg had shelled the Soton in Spanish territorial waters without warning.—United Press.

BRITISH SHIP STOPPED

Liverpool, Jan. 1. The British steamer Elrib, half-bound from here, reports that Spanish Rightist trailers fled across her bows and halted her a mile and a half off Gibraltar. The captain refused them the perusal of his papers, and he was soon afterwards allowed to proceed.—United Press.

SPAIN'S CASE

London, Dec. 31. The Spanish Government does not intend to hand back to Germany either the contraband goods or the Spanish national found aboard the steamer Palos, according to a Note handed to Britain by the Spanish Ambassador.

The Note gives the Spanish version of the incident and claims that the vessel was seized within Spanish territorial waters.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INCIDENT CLOSED?

Barritz, Dec. 31. The German cruiser Koenigsberg has left Santander waters. Hence members of the Basque Government consider that the Palos Incident is closed.

It is stated that the Soviet tanker Moscow was also detained and subsequently released.—United Press.

CHURCH WARS WITH NAZIS

Berlin, Jan. 1. During this week-end Opposition clergymen in Prussia will read a declaration from their pulpits declaring the past year has showed them that they cannot longer place faith in the Nazis—assurances that the Christian Church could continue unhampered.

They are also protesting against state intervention in Church affairs, particularly against the attacks of Dr. Rust, the Education Minister, on certain theological students.

The pastors will describe Germany's growing new heathenism as a philosophy favoured by the Nazis.—Reuter Special.

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